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SOUTH CHINA WIN.

Beat Samarang By
Odd Goal.

LEE WAI-TONG SCORES TWICE
IN CLOSE GAME.

Fifth Win On
Tour.

Lee Yee-sun Continues To
Score In Every Game.

(Special to the "China Mail.")

Samarang, To-day.
The South China A.A. touring football eleven regained their winning form yesterday when they defeated Samarang by 4 goals to 3. It was a close game throughout and the winning goal was only scored in the closing minutes of play. The local side were considerably heartened by the defeat of South China at Bandoeng after convincing victories in the first four matches of their tour of Java.

Wong Mei-shun, Lee Wai-tong (2) and Lee Yee-sun scored for the tourists who showed excellent combination at forward, but who nullified brilliant openings by over-finesse. On their last tour the South China team won by the convincing margin of eight goals to nil.

Results.

South China have now played six matches whilst on tour with the following results:—
v. Combined Saigon 6-1
v. Sadeo 6-0
v. A. Combined XI 4-1
v. Bandoeng 3-0
v. Bandoeng 2-3

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Yee-sun, who has scored in all six games, heads the goal-scoring list with nine to his credit, whilst Lee Wai-tong (8), Ip Pak-wah (3), Chu Kwok-luen (2), Wong Ka-leung (2) and Wong Mei-shun added the remaining sixteen goals.

A PEAK CLERK LOSES HIS BAIL.

Fails To Appear In Court.

CAR LICENSE CASE.

Peter Leefe, 22, a clerk, living at 8, The Peak, who was arrested by an Indian policeman for driving a public motor car without an appropriate license in Wanchai last night, failed to appear before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, and his bail of \$20 was estreated.

Defendant was stopped in Queen's Road East.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH COLONY.

Increased Business Reported.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FALL IN DOLLAR VALUE.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the declared values of merchandise imported into Hong Kong during the first half year of 1932 amounted to \$385.4 millions, as compared with \$387.0 millions, in the first half year of 1931, while exports totalled \$242.8 millions, as compared with \$272.7 millions.

In terms of sterling values, however, both imports and exports showed increases. Imports in the first half year of 1932 amounting to \$22.1 millions, as compared with \$17.7 millions, and exports to \$16.0 millions, as compared with \$12.2 millions.

Excluding imports from China the largest share of the import trade was credited to the United Kingdom. In 1930 the British share

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U.S. TO MEET FRANCE IN DAVIS CUP

ELLSWORTH VINES BEATS VON CRAMM

PLUCKY GERMAN'S FINE SHOWING

AMERICAN'S AMAZING VOLLEYING SEALS FATE OF GERMANY.

Paris, To-day.

Germany's sensational advance in the 1932 Davis Cup contest was halted here yesterday when Ellsworth Vines, the American and Wimbledon champion, defeated Von Cramm in four sets to send America into the Challenge Round.

All Paris awaited the result of the Vines-Von Cramm match as it was considered that should Germany win her way to the Challenge Round France would be almost assured of retaining the Trophy for the sixth successive year. Ellsworth Vines, however, showed that he was not taking any chances against Austin's conqueror and his brilliance throughout the match drew loud applause from the crowded galleries.

Vines displayed the better volleying abilities and to this factor could be attributed his success. Von Cramm's positioning and placing was magnificent and he was steadiness personified, retrieving everything within his reach. The American champion's whirlwind service and drives, however, proved too much for the plucky German player and he went down by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-3.

Von Cramm, who did not compete at Wimbledon this year, has proved the outstanding personality of the Davis Cup series. First he beat Austin to upset Britain's chances; next he beat Shields to give Germany the lead against America; and then proceeded to give Vines one of the

hardest fights he has encountered during his first visit to Europe. Vines dropped only one set in his triumphant march to the Wimbledon title. Von Cramm, however, took the first set at 6-3 and put up a magnificent fight in the third before succumbing at 9-7.

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TARIFF WAR MAY BE DELAYED.

Hint Of Negotiations Behind Scenes.

ARBITRATION POSSIBLE.

De Valera Too Busy To Summon Cabinet.

Dublin, To-day.

Although it has been expected that the new Free State tariffs against Great Britain would be announced to-night, Mr. Eamon De Valera, who was most busy throughout the day, has not summoned the Cabinet to give final sanction to the measure. Already the bill has the formal assent of the Governor-General.

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ROBBERS ATTACK JAPANESE WOMAN.

One Captured But Two Escape.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL.

Three Chinese, one of whom was armed with a chisel, broke into the second floor of 308, Nathan Road, occupied by a Miss Beppu, Japanese masseuse, at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and attacked the woman.

Police were soon on the scene, and had Miss Beppu removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a slight cut over one of her eyes. No property was stolen.

According to a brief Police circular, one man, who made his way towards Jordan Road, was arrested and is now in custody at the Yau-mati Police Station, pending enquiries. The second man, stated to be armed with the chisel, and the third intruder, dressed in grey clothing, made good their escape in the direction of Nanjing Street.

It is presumed the object of the entry was robbery.

Charming Bride.



Miss Betty Saling looking charming with her husband, Messrs. A. Bain, on the steps of the Regency Bay Hotel after their wedding.

"DISARMAMENT WILL TRIUMPH."

Mr. Henderson's Hope For Conference.

QUESTION OF TIME.

First Resolution Is Progressive Move.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Geneva, To-day.

With the conclusion of the present stage of the Disarmament Conference here, representatives of the various nations are leaving Geneva. British delegates left immediately after adjournment and have arrived in London.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Chairman, was warmly welcomed by Labour leaders and others in London. Mr. Henderson, who is returning to Geneva in September, stated that he did not pre-

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U.S. JUDGE IN SHANGHAI IS CHOLERA VICTIM.

Wife Collapses And Dies On Hearing Diagnosis.

Shanghai, To-day.

Judge Milton Purdy, of the United States Court for China, was taken suddenly ill last night and was taken to hospital. Cholera was diagnosed and he was removed to the Isolation Hospital.

Late last night Mrs. Purdy visited the hospital and, when she was informed of the diagnosis, collapsed and died of heart failure.—Reuter.



NORWEGIAN SHIP DISABLED.

"Henry Keswick"

Towing Hirundo to Port.

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The Norwegian steamer, s.s. Hirundo, which was disabled and in difficulties about 260 miles from Hong Kong, on Saturday, is expected to arrive here about 10 p.m. to-night.

Enquiries at the office of the agents, Messrs. Thoreson and Company this morning, reveal the fact that the damage to the ship is a broken rudder frame. This mishap rendered the ship helpless in the heavy seas, and much anxiety for the 100 passengers and crew she had on board was felt, until reassuring news was received in the Colony yesterday.

The break occurred shortly after the ship had left Swatow, and is stated to have been caused by the wild weather prevalent in the China Seas.

Immediately on receipt of the message on Saturday, the Kowloon Dock tug, Henry Keswick, left for the scene, and reached the disabled coaster yesterday. The Henry Keswick is towing her back to Hong Kong.

The Hirundo was pirated in November, 1930, when about 100 miles out of Hong Kong.

CHINESE CRUISER'S OVERHAUL.

Fai Ying May Be Repaired in Hong Kong

TOWED FROM HAINAN.

The work of overhauling and repairing the Chinese cruiser, Fai Ying, is now being considered, and it is stated that Commander Wong Tak-sau is planning to engage engineers in Hong Kong to undertake the job.

It will be recalled that the Fai Ying was reported to have been sunk by Cantonese aeroplanes off Hainan recently, but the report was later denied. She is only badly damaged, and temporarily out of commission.

Commander Wong, who is in charge of the Chinese gunboat, Hoi Yung, was despatched by the Central Government to take charge of the towing of the cruiser to local waters for repairs.

He has already consulted with the Canton Government, but they intimate that they cannot finance the repair work, owing to the terrific expenses incurred with the anti-Red drive.

It is stated that the repairs will have to be carried out without delay, to prevent the cruiser from becoming a total loss.

GIRL KILLS SELF IN OFFICER'S HOME

LOVE NOTE LEFT FOR POLICE EXECUTIVE

SHANGHAI MYSTERY

RUSSIAN WOMAN'S VISIT IN EARLY MORNING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A young Russian woman, of irregular life and habits, crept into the kitchen of the flat of Captain Kennedy, Assistant Commissioner of Police for the International Settlement of Shanghai, scrawled an affectionate note of farewell to the officer, and shot herself, early Sunday morning.

The mystery surrounding the woman's actions is a complete puzzle to investigators.

Miss Maslikova, the dead woman, was young and attractive. Early Sunday morning she went to the Way Foong House flat of Captain Kennedy. He was awakened by her request for admittance.

Capt. Kennedy saw the woman and had some conversation with her. As a result, he gently but firmly persuaded her that she must leave his apartment. She did, apparently without any threat of violence to herself, but returned a little later and regained entry to the place through the kitchen.

Miss Maslikova wrote Capt. Kennedy a note couched in affectionate terms. When it was finished, she shot herself through the head, and died instantly.

Capt. Kennedy, roused by the shot, jumped from his bed and discovered the woman's body on the floor of a room adjacent to his sleeping apartment. He immediately notified the Police.

Capt. Kennedy is going home on leave shortly, it is understood. He has served for many years with the Shanghai police force.

CHICAGO DEFIANT OF FEDERAL ORDER.

Board Of Trade Won't Close Its Doors.

BREACH WITH FARMERS.

Quarrel Grave Threat To Wheat Market Safety

Chicago, To-day.

A bitter struggle between the United States Federal Government and the Chicago Board of Trade, is foreshadowed as a result of the Government's suspension of the Board for 60 days for an alleged violation of the law by refusing clearing house privileges to farmers of the National Grain Corporation. The Board decided to defy the suspension and remain open.

The Board believes its closing would throw the wheat market into chaos. It would be impossible for Minneapolis, Winnipeg and the other great grain trading cities to handle the immense volume of business passing through Chicago.

The Board intends to appeal to the highest courts for relief and declares it will not compromise with any committee of "Hoover job holders." — Reuter's American Service.

AVIATION EXPERT DIES IN BRAZIL.

Santos Dumont Lent Skill To Progress.

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Santos Dumont, one of the best known aeronautical inventors of the day, died suddenly here.—Reuter.

He was interested in development of plans for trans-Atlantic aeroplane service and was bent upon research work which would make safer long flights across water. The contributions which M. Dumont has made to the science of aviation are large.—Reuter.

UMBRELLA AND A RAINY DAY.

Youth Who Tried To Pawn One.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE.

"Possession of an umbrella on a very rainy day," smilingly remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese boy was charged before him with the unlawful possession of the article.

Sub-Inspector Russell: "It so happens, your Worship, that the defendant was caught yesterday by a detective trying to pawn the umbrella on a very rainy day. He could not find the man who he said had promised him ten cents to pawn it. It is a most natural thing if he could earn a ten cent piece."

The Magistrate (to defendant): "Go away, and be a good boy."

SHIP COLLISION DISPUTE.

C.N. Co., N.Y.K. In Full Court Appeal.

\$40,000 AWARD ACTION.

The appeal action, in which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are seeking to recover damages of \$40,000 awarded against them to the China Navigation Company, Ltd., as the result of a ship collision last year, commenced in the Supreme Court this morning before a Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Sir Peter Gwynne, Sir Joseph Kemp, and Mr. Justice Wood, assisted by two assessors, Commander E. D. Brooke, R.N., and Lt. Commander Rutherford-Hallman, R.N.

The previous hearing of the case commenced in December last year and finished in January this year, and was heard in Admiralty jurisdiction. (Continued on Page 7.)

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ROUND HONG KONG'S

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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The life of Abraham Lincoln—the famous President who preserved the American Union and freed the slaves—from the time of his birth in February, 1809, to his death in Ford's Theatre, is depicted on the screen of the Star Theatre. Walter Huston plays the title role in "Abraham Lincoln." He does a masterful piece of acting throughout and is well supported by a large cast, which includes Una Merkel, Lucille La Verne, Kay Hammond, Ian Keith, Jason Robards, Hobart Bosworth and Henry B. Walthall. The tempo of the picture is inclined to be slow, but good direction and fine acting compensate for this amply. The finale with the statue of Lincoln standing out against a brilliant light, and a chorus singing one of the songs of the soldiers of his day, "John Brown's Body," is moving.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE."

The picture is a building of the Paris of a generation ago furnish the background for the story of Edgar Allan Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," the world Universal drama which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, with Bela Lugosi and Sydney Fox in the leading roles.

Steeple pitched roofs surmount crazily leaning structures; balconies line the upper floors; sharp church spires pierce the sky; strange shadows lurk in sheltered courtyards; the Seine River flows sullenly along behind its embankments. But even stranger are the interior settings of the picture, for many of them show the laboratory of the terrible Dr. Mirakle, scientist with a warped brain, whose constant companion is a gigantic gorilla.

This laboratory is a huge affair, located in the basement of one of the oldest buildings in Paris. Crazy ladders and winding stairs lead from the street level on both sides of the building to its rock-paved floor. A scaffold is erected in the centre. From this scaffold Dr. Mirakle can open a trap door, disclosing the dark waters of the Seine flowing beneath. Another scene depicts as accurately as careful investigation can ascertain, what an ancient Parisian city morgue was like.

There is also a set depicting three garret rooms of a typical Paris residential flat, and three very elaborate street scenes, one showing the house where Sydney Fox and her mother lived, one the Rue Morgue itself, and the other a street on the banks of the Seine. There is also an elaborate setting for a side-show somewhat on the order of the amusement park shown years ago in the Universal film, "The Man Who Laughs."

The association of ape and master is the basis of the story, since Mirakle is deep in a series of unbelievable experiments which have for their object the introduction of the ape's blood into the veins of a living girl. Sydney Fox, in the character of Camille L'Espanaye, eventually becomes the object of Mirakle's pursuit, the subsequent events make of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" the most gruesomely exciting picture in the history of the talking screen.

In addition to Lugosi and Miss Fox, the cast of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" includes Leon Woychik, Bert Roach, Brandon Hurst, Betty Ross Clarke, Noble Johnson, D'Arcy Corrigan, and John T. Murray. The picture was directed by Robert Florey.

"THE SIN OF MADELONE CLAUDET"

Helen Hayes Scores Hit in Screen Debut

A star long popular on the Broadway stage became one of the "first ladies" of the screen with her first talking picture.

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet," initial Helen Hayes film vehicle scored a definite success last night at the Queen's Theatre, where it will continue for three more days. Helen Hayes became the greatest money-making star of the New York stage with "Coquette," "Dear Brutus" and "What Every Woman Knows." In her initial screen appearance, she displayed to the full the distinctive charm and acting ability which have made her the toast of New York.

The brilliant direction of Edgar Selwyn is apparent in every scene in this picture, which exemplifies a perfect handling of suspense surprise climaxes, and a rare feeling for moving and poignant situations. First honours in Miss Hayes' supporting company go to Lewis Stone, whose characterization as the bogus Count is the best he has ever done, with the possible exception of his portrayal of the gangster lawyer, in "The Secret Six." Neil Hamilton as the artist who kisses and runs away, does excellently by an unsympathetic role and Robert Young as the son in the later scenes of the picture proves himself a player well worth watching.

Many laughs are applied by Cliff Edwards and Marie Provost, who, as a newly wedded couple who are always quarrelling, have numerous opportunities for some riotous scenes. Jean Harlow, who can always be depended on for a fine characterization, scores as the doctor.

"CONDEMNED TO DEATH."

The new film due at the Queen's on Thursday "Condemned to Death," directed by Walter Forde, contains a psychological problem that will enthrall cinema audiences.

Is it possible for a man to possess a dual personality? Can one who is by day a gentleman of irreproachable character become in the dark hours of the night a distorted savage beast, with murder in his heart?

Walter Forde, Britain's most versatile director, has made a really excellent thriller, out of George Goodchild's play, "Jack O' Lantern." Arthur Wontner, who recently created a sensation both in this country and America for his magnificent performance of Sherlock Holmes in "The Sleeping Cardinal" (a Twickenham film), has the leading role and his performance is little short of masterly in its gripping power.

Fine characterizations are also given by Gordon Barker, Edmund Gwenn, Gillian Lind, and Jane Welsh.

"TWO KINDS OF WOMEN."

Miriam Hopkins and Phillips Holmes are seen together for the first time in "Two Kinds of Women," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The film provides that other quality which

makes it perfect entertainment—excellent acting.

The supporting cast includes Wynne Gibson, firm-willed villainess in "The Gang Buster," and "June Moon"; Stuart Erwin, lovable purveyor of wistful comedy characterizations; Irving Pichel, vigorous actor who put a new meaning into "strong acting" with his delineation of the prosecutor in "An American Tragedy"; Stanley Fields, believably treacherous bad man in "Street of Chance" and "Ladies Love Brutes"; and Josephine Dunn, returning to the screen after a year's due to illness.

Directed by William C. de Mille, one of the most famous megaphonists in the business, "Two Kinds of Women" is great talkie entertainment.

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY."

Adrienne Ames, featured in "Husband's Holiday," Paramount romance-drama at the King's Theatre, next Thursday, might have begun her screen career earlier, had she desired. Studio executives say her dark southern type of beauty photographs admirably.

She was first signed up through the experience of posing for a nationally known photographer. Miss Ames, who has toured Europe five times, visiting Monte Carlo, Germany, France, Belgium and England, was en route home from a Honolulu sojourn when she decided to have her own portrait done.

Her New York apartment is one of the most beautiful in the metropolis, with a terrace large enough to accommodate 500 guests. She maintains a summer home in Westport, Connecticut, where she is also a member of an exclusive club. Her most prominent role to date was in "24 Hours."

"RESERVED FOR LADIES."

Appreciation Of Splendid British Film.

The motion picture industry in England has long entertained serious misgivings as to just where it stood in the American market.

At one moment the English industry felt it was encountering a menacing hostility in the American market—something amounting to a virtual boycott.

At another time a feeling of defeat prevailed; a consciousness that it simply was not able—and possibly never would be able—to produce films which would rate advantageously alongside an American product.

And at all times there has been a deep rooted impression that unless it were able to achieve a miracle of excellency the trade here would continue aloof and unimpressed as far as any British picture was concerned. The American trade press, tentatively has held to be consistently unsympathetic.

As a matter of fact, the American industry, including the trade press, has had practically nothing from the English studios, which represented a reasonable test of its potential appreciation. But the end of that road has come. A really first rate motion picture from an English studio has arrived in the American market. It is "Reserved For Ladies" distributed here by Paramount.

Because of the record we particularly welcome this opportunity, afforded by "Reserved For Ladies," to pronounce a few words of hearty congratulation.

There may be satisfaction to the industry in England in the fact that this picture more nearly resembles Hollywood product than anything previously done over there. Again, this fact may afford small delight, if any. But it should not be despised because Hollywood has, without question established the standards to which the public the world over looks.—Martin Quigley in the "Motion Picture Herald."

The Latest Fashion.



Above is pictured one of the mannequins who participated in the fashion show at Sincere Co., Ltd.

"LOST" FRENCHMAN

RE-APPEARS.

"All A Mistake."

BACK IN H. K. HOTEL AFTER WEEK'S ABSENCE

Mr. Lucien Iphate, the young Frenchman who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday and for whom police have been searching with waning hopes for a week past, walked into the Hong Kong Hotel at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, and was quite surprised that his absence had caused any concern.

Police have received an explanation of the matter. But Mr. Iphate did not understand, he said, why anyone should have felt any apprehension.

The report of his "disappearance" was "all a mistake," he told the China Mail.

Last Sunday he left the hotel, having asked for and secured two towels from a servant. It was presumed he had gone bathing. When he did not return that night, the hotel reported him missing. Police searched all week and found no clue. Then, to-night, when all hope for Mr. Iphate's safety had just about evaporated, he strolled into the hotel and asked for the key to his room.

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Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "Two Kinds of Women." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Sin of Madelon Claudet." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "Murders in the Rue Morgue." Theatre; To-day—Majesty Theatre; "Secrets of a Secretary." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "The Abraham Lincoln." Theatre; To-day—World Theatre; "King of the Wild." Theatre; To-day—Garden Theatre; "Tabu."

CLUB DANCE LARGE SUCCESS.

A very successful supper dance was held at the China Light and Power Company's club-house at King's Park, on Saturday night. Fifty-two persons were present. They danced to the music of the Moonshine Melody Makers' string ensemble. Mr. W. J. Brown, secretary of the club, officiated.

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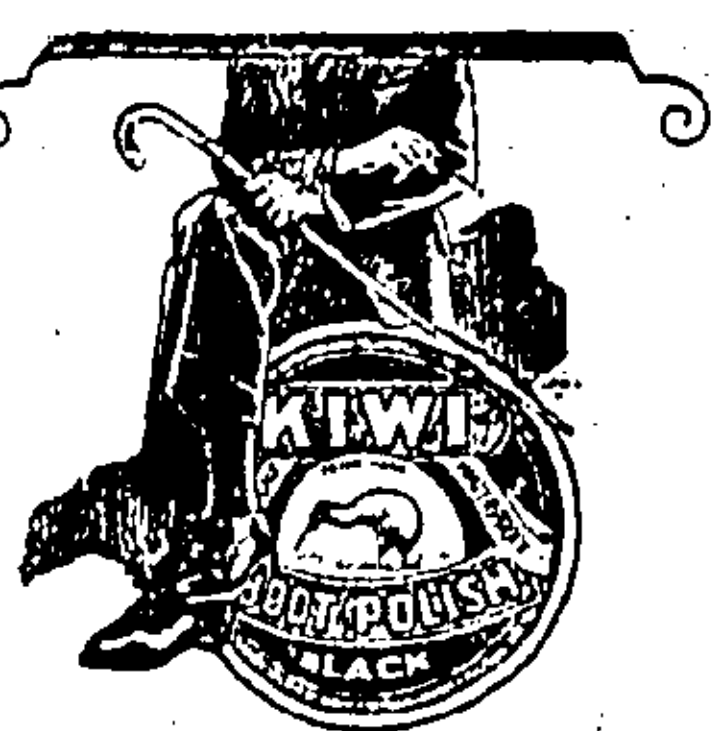
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

The life of Abraham Lincoln—the famous President who preserved the American Union and freed the slaves—from the time of his birth in February, 1809, to his death in Ford's Theatre, is depicted on the screen of the Star Theatre. Walter Huston plays the title role in "Abraham Lincoln." He does a masterful piece of acting throughout and is well supported by a large cast, which includes Una Merkel, Lucille La Verne, Kay Hammond, Ian Keith, Jason Robards, Hobart Bosworth and Henry B. Walthall.

The tempo of the picture is inclined to be slow, but good direction and fine acting compensate for this amply. The finale with the statue of Lincoln standing out against a brilliant light, and a chorus singing one of the songs of the soldiers of his day, "John Brown's Body," is moving.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE"

The picturesque buildings of the Paris of a generation ago furnish the backgrounds for the story of Edgar Allan Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," the weird Universal drama which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, with Bela Lugosi and Sydney Fox in the leading roles.

Steeply pitching roofs surmount crazily leaning structures; balconies line the upper floors; sharp church spires pierce the sky; strange shadows lurk in sheltered courtyards; the Seine River flows sullenly along behind its embankments. But even stranger are the interior settings of the picture, for many of them show the laboratory of the terrible Dr. Mirakle, scientist with a warped brain, whose constant companion is a gigantic gorilla.

This laboratory is a huge affair, located in the basement of one of the oldest buildings in Paris. Crazy ladders and winding stairs lead from the street level on both sides of the building to its rock-paved floor. A scaffold is erected in the centre. From this scaffold Dr. Mirakle can open a trap door, disclosing the dark waters of the Seine flowing beneath. Another scene depicts as accurately as careful investigation can ascertain, what an ancient Parisian city morgue was like.

There is also a set depicting three garret rooms of a typical Paris residential flat, and three very elaborate street scenes, one showing the house where Sydney Fox and her mother lived, one the Rue Morgue itself, and the other a street on the banks of the Seine. There is also an elaborate setting for a side-show somewhat on the order of the amusement park shown years ago in the Universal film, "The Man Who Laughs."

The association of ape and master is the basis of the story, since Mirakle is deep in a series of unbelievable experiments, which have for their object the introduction of the ape's blood into the veins of a living girl. Sydney Fox, in the character of Camille L'Espanaye, eventually becomes the object of Mirakle's pursuit, the subsequent events make of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" the most gruesomely exciting picture in the history of the talking screen.

In addition to Lugosi and Miss Fox, the cast of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" includes Leon Wacoff, Bert Roach, Brandon Hurst, Betty Ross Clarke, Noble Johnson, D'Arcy Corrigan, and John T. Murray. The picture was directed by Robert Florey.

"THE SIN OF MADELONE CLAUDET"

Helen Hayes Scores Hit in Screen Debut

A star long popular on the Broadway stage became one of the "first ladies" of the screen with her first talking picture, "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," initial Helen Hayes film vehicle scored a definite success last night at the Queen's Theatre, where it will continue for three more days.

Helen Hayes became the greatest money-making star of the New York stage with "Coquette," "Dear Brutus" and "What Every Woman Knows." In her initial screen appearance, she displayed to the full the distinctive charm and acting ability which have made her the toast of New York.

The brilliant direction of Edgar Selwyn is apparent in every scene. In this picture, which exemplifies a perfect handling of suspense surprise climaxes, and a rare feeling for moving and poignant situations. First honours in Miss Hayes' supporting company go to Lewis Stone, whose characterization as the bogus Count is the best he has ever done, with the possible exception of his portrayal of the gangster lawyer, in "The Secret Six." Neil Hamilton as the artist who loves and runs away, does excellently by an unsympathetic role and Robert Young as the son in the later scenes of the picture proves himself a player well worth watching.

Many laughs are applied by Cliff Edwards and Marie Provost, who, as a newly wedded couple who are always quarrelling, have numerous opportunities for some riotous scenes. Jean Hersholt, who can always be depended on for a fine characterization, scores as the doctor.

"CONDEMNED TO DEATH."

The new film due at the Queen's on Thursday "Condemned to Death," directed by Walter Forde, contains a psychological problem that will enthral cinema audiences.

Is it possible for a man to possess a dual personality? Can one who is by day a gentleman of irreproachable character become in the dark hours of the night a distorted savage beast, with murder in his heart?

Walter Forde, Britain's most versatile director, has made a really excellent thriller out of George Goodchild's play, "Jack O'Lantern." Arthur Wontner, who recently created a sensation both in this country and America for his magnificent performance of Sherlock Holmes in "The Sleeping Cardinal" (a Twickenham film), has the leading role and his performance is little short of masterly in its gripping power.

Fine characterizations are also given by Gordon Harker, Edmund Gwenn, Gillian Lind and Jane Welsh.

"TWO KINDS OF WOMEN."

Miriam Hopkins and Phillips Holmes are seen together for the first time in "Two Kinds Of Women," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The film provides that other quality which

makes it perfect entertainment—excellent acting.

The supporting cast includes Wynne Gibson, firm-willed villainess in "The Gang Buster," and "June Moon"; Stuart Erwin, lovable purveyor of wistful comedy characterisations; Irving Pichel, vigorous actor who put a new meaning into "strong acting" with his delineation of the prosecutor in "An American Tragedy"; Stanley Fields, believably treacherous bad man in "Street of Chance" and "Ladies Love Brutes"; and Josephine Dunn, returning to the screen after a year's due to illness.

Directed by William C. de Mille, one of the most famous megaphonists in the business, "Two Kinds Of Women" is great talkie entertainment.

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY."

Adrienne Ames, featured in "Husband's Holiday," Paramount romance-drama at the King's Theatre, next Thursday, might have begun her screen career earlier, had she desired. Studio executives say her dark southern type of beauty photographs admirably.

She was first signed up through the experience of posing for a nationally known photographer. Miss Ames, who has toured Europe five times, visiting Monte Carlo, Germany, France, Belgium and England, was en route home from a Honolulu sojourn when she decided to have her own portrait done.

Her New York apartment is one of the most beautiful in the metropolis, with a terrace large enough to accommodate 500 guests. She maintains a summer home in Westport, Connecticut, where she is also a member of an exclusive club. Her most prominent role to date was in "24 Hours."

"RESERVED FOR LADIES."

Appreciation Of Splendid British Film.

The motion picture industry in England has long entertained serious misgivings as to just where it stood in the American market.

At one moment the English industry felt it was encountering a menacing hostility in the American market—something amounting to a virtual boycott.

At another time a feeling of de-feating prevailed; a consciousness that it simply was not able—and possibly never would be able—to produce films which would rate advantageously alongside an American product.

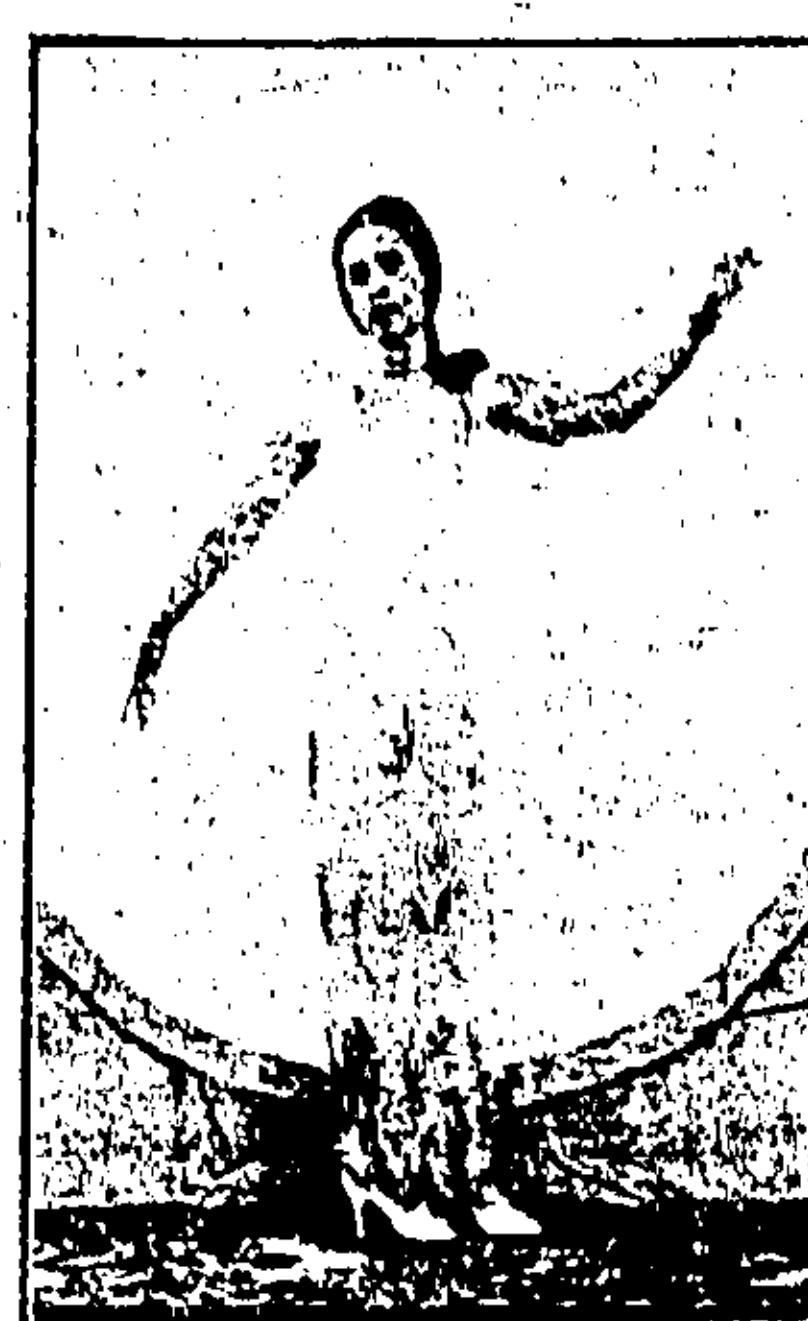
And at all times there has been a deep rooted impression, that unless it were able to achieve a miracle of excellence the trade here would continue aloof and unimpressed as far as any British picture was concerned. The American trade press, tentatively, has held to be consistently unsympathetic.

As a matter of fact, the American industry, including the trade press, has had practically nothing from the English studios which represented a reasonable test of its potential appreciation. But the end of that road has come. A really first rate motion picture from an English studio has arrived in the American market. It is: "Reserved For Ladies" distributed here by Paramount.

Because of the record we particularly welcome this opportunity, afforded by "Reserved For Ladies," to pronounce a few words of hearty congratulation.

There may be satisfaction to the industry in England in the fact that this picture more nearly resembles Hollywood product than anything previously done over there. Again, this fact may afford small delight, if any. But it should not be despised because Hollywood has, without question established the standards to which the public the world over looks.—Martin Quigley in the "Motion Picture Herald."

The Latest Fashion.



Above is pictured one of the mannequins who participated in the fashion show at Sincere Co., Ltd.

"LOST" FRENCHMAN RE-APPEARS.

"All A Mistake."

BACK IN H. K. HOTEL AFTER WEEK'S ABSENCE

Mr. Lucien Iphate, the young Frenchman who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday and for whom police have been searching with waning hopes for a week past, walked into the Hong Kong Hotel at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, and was quite surprised that his absence had caused any concern.

Police have received an explanation of the matter. But Mr. Iphate did not understand, he said, why anyone should have felt any apprehension.

The report of his "disappearance" was "all a mistake," he told the China Mail.

Last Sunday he left the hotel, having asked for and secured two towels from a servant. It was presumed he had gone bathing. When he did not return that night, the hotel reported him missing. Police searched all week and found no clue. Then, to-night, when all hope for Mr. Iphate's safety had just about evaporated, he strolled into the hotel and asked for the key to his room.

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Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Two Kinds of Women." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Sin of Madelon Claudet." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "Murders at the Rue Morgue." Theatre; To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Secrets of a Secretary." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "The Abraham Lincoln." Theatre; To-day—World Theatre; "King of the Wild." Theatre; To-day—Garden Theatre; "Tabu."

CLUB DANCE LARGE SUCCESS.

A very successful supper dance was held at the China Light and Power Company's club-house at King's Park, on Saturday night. Fifty-two persons were present. They danced to the music of the Moonshine Melody Makers' string ensemble. Mr. W. J. Brown, secretary of the club, officiated.

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World Athletics on Eve of Tenth Olympiad

FRENCH TEAM.

Paris, June 26.
France's Olympic team was
selected tonight by the Athletic
Federation's technical committee.
The team follows:
400 metres, Marcel Moulne; 800 and 1,500 metres, J. Keller;
Sera Martin and Morel; 5,000
metres, Rochard; 3,000-meter steep-
lechase, Vigueron; shot-put, Cle-
ment Duhour; discus, Noel and
Winter; high jump, Menard; mara-
thon, Begeot; walking, Quintric.

GERMAN RELAY RECORD.

Merseburg, Germany, June 26.
The German women's team of
Wittmann, Laenemann, Feldmann
and Gercke, bettered the listed
world's record for the 300-meter re-
lay to-day, racing the distance in 1
minute 45.8 seconds. The listed
record of 1:47.6 is held jointly by
two French women's teams.

METCALFE RUNS MESSAGES.

Madison, Wis., June 27.
Governor Philip F. La Follette
will have swift messenger service
this Summer.
Ralph Metcalfe, Negro sprinter
from Marquette University, who
has broken world's records in the
dashes and is regarded as an out-
standing American candidate to
win in the Olympics, to-day took a
temporary job—to replace Sam
Pierce, 72-year-old Negro messen-
ger to the Governor.
Metcalfe expects to use his \$115
monthly earnings to help finance
his trip to the Olympics.

ROPE CLIMBING RECORD.

Los Angeles, June 27.
A world's record of 6.9 seconds
for the Olympic eight-meter rope
climb was claimed to-day by Nor-
man Parrish, gymnast of Los An-
geles Junior College, as a result of
his performance in the Western
Olympic gymnastic tryouts.
The world's and Olympic record
of 7.2 seconds was set in 1924 by a
member of the French Olympic
team.

FINN'S JAVELIN RECORD.

Abo, Finland, June 27.
Matti Javinen of Finland bettered
the world's record for the javelin
throw to-day with a toss of
75.02 meters (242 feet 10-1/2
inches).
The listed world's record for
the javelin throw is 71.01 meters
(232 feet 11-3/4 inches), set by
E. H. Lundquist of Sweden at
Stockholm in 1928.

GREECE TO BE REPRESENTED.

New York, June 28.
Despite contrary reports,
Greece, cradle of the Olympic
Games, will be represented in Los
Angeles next month. According to
advises received yesterday by Ted
Matsukes of the Greek-American A.
C. Greece will send over ten men
and a trainer. They will be join-
ed in New York City by Joe Mora-
lis of the Greek-American A. C., a
Greek citizen. He will compete in
the 50,000-meter walk.

MISS HOLM'S NEW RECORD.

Garden City, L. I., June 26.
Miss Eleanor Holm of the Wo-
men's Swimming Association of
New York officially shattered the
American short tank record for 100
yards back stroke and unofficially
clipped the world's standard, for
the event at an invitation A. A. U.
water carnival conducted by her
organization in the sixty-foot out-
door pool of the Stewart Manor
Country Club to-day.

In a handicap race in which she
started from scratch, Miss Holm
thrashed to a stirring victory, liter-
ally leaping through the water in
the last few yards to defeat her
clubmate, Miss Jessie Conway, who
had an allowance of 11 seconds, in
1:10 3-5.

The performance disposed of the
national sixty-foot pool mark of
1:11 2-5 held jointly by Miss Holm
and Miss Joan McSheehy. It shad-
ed also her own listed world's
standard of 1:12, but there is a re-
quirement that universal records
must be set over courses of not less
than 75 feet, so it will be recogniz-
ed only as a United States mark.

HAITI'S LONE ENTRANT.

New York, June 28.
The Olympic team of the Republic
of Haiti, which will compete in the
games at Los Angeles, arrived in

New York yesterday on the Dutch
Line steamship Stuyvesant, and will
hasten on to California in the next
day or two.

The team consists of one man
only, Sylvio P. Cator, who won
second place in the broad jump in
the Olympics at Amsterdam in 1923
with a leap of 24 feet 11 inches,
and broke the world's record in
Paris a month later with a jump of
26 feet 1/4 inch.
Cator is a natural athlete of great
power, and unusual speed, who de-
veloped himself in his native tropi-
cal island and made his spectacu-
lar record almost entirely without
the benefit of scientific training. In
forty meets in which he participat-
ed in Europe from 1924 to 1928 he
won the broad jump in thirty-seven
of them.

AUSTRIANS ARRIVE.

New York, June 28.
Nine Austrian athletes, under the
supervision of Prince Ferdinand
Lichtenstein, will arrive in New
York in mid-July on the Europa
for the Olympic Games. It was
learned yesterday, Dr. Theodore
Schmidt, president of the Austrian
Olympic Committee, visited the
Olympic offices and furnished
the information of Austria's repre-
sentation at Los Angeles.

CRABBE'S RECORD.

Cincinnati, July 16.
Clarence Crabbe to-day broke
the existing Olympic swimming re-
cord for the 400 metres free style
event, covering the distance in 5
min. 12-5/8 sec.

AMERICAN DIVERS.

Pasadena, July 17.
Mickey Riley, Frank Kurtz, and
Ed Smith, all of the Los Angeles
Athletic Club, to-day won the right
to represent the United States in
the Olympic Games at Los Angeles,
by finishing in the order given in
the final of the diving contest here.

JUPITER WINS HEAT.

Long Beach, Calif., July 17.
Gilbert Gray of New Orleans to-
day piloted his Star yacht Jupiter
to a victory over the yacht Zoa,
piloted by Arthur McKate, Jr., in
the first round of the Olympic
tryout finals.
The Jupiter crossed the line only
a few feet ahead of the Zoa.
The winner of the series will re-
present the United States in the
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The seventh Autumn Race Meet-
ing lottery of the South China
Association has been approved.
The lottery will be on the last race
on Saturday, September 17, and
tickets are obtainable up to Septem-
ber 2 for ticket \$10 each. The
approval of the lottery has been
given because the Association has
contributed large sum of money to
charity work in Shanghai during
last spring.

CANTON ATHLETES FOR PHILIPPINES.

First Visit To
Islands.

VOLLEY-BALL AND
BASKET-BALL.

Many people were present when
the Wah Nam Athletic Association
volley-ball and basket-ball teams
left the Colony for the Philippine
Islands by the President Harrison
yesterday morning.

It is the first time in the history
of Eastern sports that a Canton
team of boys and girls has made a
trip to the Philippines. The re-
presentatives arrived in Hong Kong
on Friday night and would have
played against local combinations
but for the inclement weather.

BASEBALL.

"DOUBLE" FOR THE INDIANS.

Yankees Beat Athletics
9 To 3.

GIANTS BREAK EVENS.

New York, Yesterday.
The following were the results
of to-day's Baseball games:—
National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	4	12	0
New York Giants	3	9	1

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New York Giants	7	13	3

Brooklyn Dodgers	5	9	0
Hack Wilson hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	1

Chicago Cubs	7	13	2
Moore hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	2	7	0

Chicago Cubs	5	11	1
Hemsley hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	7	12	0
Suhr hit a home run.			

Cincinnati Reds	3	10	2
St. Louis Cardinals	7	13	2

Cincinnati Reds	0	6	2
St. Louis Cardinals	1	6	1

Chicago White Sox	7	17	4
Fothergill hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	9	11	3
Brown hit a home run.			

Chicago White Sox	6	16	2
Cleveland Indians	9	14	0
Crowley hit a home run.			

New York Yankees	9	11	1
Sewell hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Athletics	3	7	2

St. Louis Browns	2	5	2
Detroit Tigers	6	8	0
Walker and Rich hit home runs.			

St. Louis Browns	0	14	3
Detroit Tigers	7	14	2

Washington Senators	0	18	1
Boston Red Sox	6	13	4
Alexander hit a home run.			

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Gloucester: 50 for no wicket.

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Sussex: 165 for 2.

Warwick v. Worcester at Edgbaston.
Worcester: 136 for 5.

Northants v. Middlesex at Peterborough.
Northants: 95.

Glamorgan v. Somerset at Cowbridge.
Glamorgan: 150 for 3.

Notts v. Yorkshire at Trent Bridge.
Notts: 136 for 4.

Lancashire v. Leicester at Manchester.
Lancs.: 123 for 3.
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G. Fowler (Sharks)	3
Donn (Whales)	3
Ambrose (Shrimps)	3
E. Raiton (Sardines)	2
Sutherland (Sardines)	2
Campbell (Sardines)	2
Aris (Shrimps)	1
Kerr (Sharks)	1
Angus (Sharks)	1
Easterbrook (Sharks)	1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

TO-MORROW

Shrimps v. Porpoises

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Brokenshire, Nichol, Moss, Mitchell, Raiton, White and Aris (captain). Reserve—Moon.

Porpoises:—
Stoker (captain), Bonham, Garrod, Marshall, Franks, Critchley and Ingram.

THURSDAY

Whales v. Sardines.

Whales:—
Harvey, Spiers, Murphy (captain), Dormer, Donn, Parker and Stillard. Reserve: Lewis.

Sardines:—
Campbell, Shields, Sullivan, Grenham, Oliver, Torrible (captain) and Watt. Reserve: Thomas.

Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese B.C.

On Tuesday the Y.M.C.A. are playing the Chinese Bathing Club at Water Polo at 6 p.m. when the following will represent the "Y":—

Angus, Kerr, Garrod, Raiton, Ambrose, Donn, and Campbell.

Y.M.C.A. v. Borderers.

On Wednesday the Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following in their game against the South Wales Borderers at 6 p.m.:—

Nicholls, Stoker, Murphy, Donn, Ambrose, Fowler, and Aris.

PING PONG.

Kowloon Ching Wu A.A. To Visit Canton.

The Kowloon Ching Wu Athletic Association is sending a Ping Pong team to Canton in order to give their players experience in match play.

The team, which will leave Hong Kong next Sunday, will spend five days in Canton, during which time a series of matches has been arranged. The following will make up the party: Messrs. Lai Hon-ku (manager), Ho Man-lai (captain), Chang Chau-ming, Wong Wing-chaak, Tong Chi-fan, Lip Lung-chu, Tang On-lum, Yang Shai-kwong, Chan Man-yiu and Leung How-kun.

SWIMMING.

INTER-SERVICES AQUATICS.

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ARMY BEAT NAVY.

A large crowd of Servicemen and their friends, including many Officers and their wives, witnessed a programme which provided excellent sport. Finishes were close, while the diving was of an unusually high standard. In the water polo game the Army defeated the Royal Navy by the odd goal in three after a gruelling match.

RESULTS.

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2. Tait (R.A.F.).

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2nd Heat: Selley (20th Battery).
3rd Heat: Matthews (H.M.S. Tamar).

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50 Yards Final:—
1. Oliver (12th Battery).
2. Dolman (20th Battery).
Time: 29-1/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style:—
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Time: 66 secs.

50 Yards Hurdles:—
1st Heat: Ashley (20th Battery).
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Relay Race:—
1st Heat: 1. Navy "B".
2. 20th Battery.
2nd Heat: 1. Argylls.
2. Borderers.

Relay Final:—
1. 20th Battery.
2. Argylls.
Time: 72 secs.

Water Polo:—
Army 2 Navy 1.

Army:—
Oakley, Coleman, Oliver, Dolman, Williams, Campbell and McPhee.

Navy:—
Makin, Williams, Ackroyd, McRae, Pearce, Cowan and Wilson.

Kid Berg Beats Kid Chocolate

Dame Fortune Smiles On Him At Last

New York, July 18.

Jack "Kid" Berg of England won an unpopular decision over Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, in their 15-round scrap here to-night.

The bout was one of the fastest seen here in many months as both contestants were in top form. Kid Berg will now meet Tony Canzoneri for the title in September.

The Cuban flash led most of the way, pounding Berg with some of his celebrated pile-drivers. He had the Englishman guessing at times. Berg scored the most blows of the two, but the Cuban planted his lefts harder, and staggered his opponent to the ropes in the third and seventh rounds when it seemed that he would finish his man. The Englishman's punches didn't appear to have bothered the Cuban appreciably. In fact, every time one of Berg's blows landed Chocolate came in for another. However, both stood their ground, although the Cuban was the fresher of the two as the last gong sounded.

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TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—
Open Championship.
(on K.C.C. green.)
C. J. Tacchi v. P. T. Farrell.
A. H. Oswick v. A. K. Taylor.
(on Police green.)
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(on Craigengower green.)
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TO-MORROW.

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Royal Cup—Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service on the Police green at 4.30 p.m.
Open Championship.
(on Recreation green.)
F. Cullen v. L. de Rome.
B. W. Bradbury v. W. Russell.
(on K.B.G.C. green.)
W. H. B. Muskett v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Chocolate gave away 6¼ pounds, having weighed in at 130½, against Berg's 137 pounds.

Fight fans and sports writers gave Chocolate nine rounds, and the Englishman five. One round was declared about even.

One judge voted for Chocolate and the two referees voted for Berg.

As he was "robbed" of the victory, Chocolate's followers believed the result of to-night's fight will not seriously hurt the Cuban's excellent record which he began building up upon his reappearance in the ring, following a period of inactivity.

Last month the Cuban gave Lew Feldman a round drubbing in New York in 10 rounds, and thrashed Roger Bernard at Philadelphia, also in 10 rounds.

Both Chocolate and Berg made attempts on the lightweight title held by Tony Canzoneri, but were given a beating by the titleholder.

BERG BEATS SARKO.

Long Beach (N.Y.), July 1.

A clear victory on points over Mike Sarko, of Boston, in a six-round bout here last night has given Kid Berg, the British lightweight, a new lease of life as far as the world's light-weight championship is concerned.

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Harvey, Spiers, Murphy (captain), Dormer, Donn, Parker and Stillard. Reserve: Lewis.

Sardines:—
Campbell, Shields, Sullivan, Grenham, Oliver, Torrible (captain) and Watt. Reserve: Thomas.

Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese B.C.

On Tuesday the Y.M.C.A. are playing the Chinese Bathing Club at Water Polo at 6 p.m. when the following will represent the "Y": Angus, Kerr, Garrod, Raiton, Ambrose, Donn, and Campbell.

Y.M.C.A. v. Borderers.

On Wednesday the Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following in their game against the South Wales Borderers at 6 p.m.:—Nicholls, Stoker, Murphy, Donn, Ambrose, Fowler, and Aris.

PING PONG.

Kowloon Ching Wu A.A. To Visit Canton.

The Kowloon Ching Wu Athletic Association is sending a Ping Pong team to Canton in order to give their players experience in match play.

The team, which will leave Hong Kong next Sunday, will spend five days in Canton, during which time a series of matches has been arranged.

The following will make up the party: Messrs. Lai Hon-kin (manager), Ho Man-ai (captain), Chang Chan-ming, Wong Wing-chak, Peng Gai-fan, Lip Wang-chun, Tang On-lum, Yang Shai-kung, Chan Man-yin, and Lem Ho-kun.

SWIMMING.

INTER-SERVICES AQUATICS.

Campbell Wins 100
Yards In "Y" Bath.

ARMY BEAT NAVY.

A large crowd of Servicemen and their friends, including many Officers and their wives, witnessed a programme which provided excellent sport. Finishes were close, while the diving was of an unusually high standard. In the water polo game the Army defeated the Royal Navy by the odd goal in three after a gruelling match.

RESULTS.

Diving:—

1. Morgan (S.W.B.).
2. Tait (R.A.F.).
50 Yards Free Style:—

1st Heat: Dolman (20th Battery).
2nd Heat: Oliver (12th Battery).
3rd Heat: Matthews (H.M.S. Tamar).

4th Heat: Lee (Argylls).
5th Heat: Selley (20th Battery).
50 Yards Final:—

1. Oliver (12th Battery).
2. Dolman (20th Battery).
Time: 29-1/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style:—
1. Campbell (S.W.B.).
2. Dolman (20th Battery).
Time: 66 secs.

50 Yards Hurdles:—
1st Heat: Ashley (20th Battery).
2nd Heat: Kildae (Argylls).
3rd Heat: Jennings (20th Battery).

4th Heat: Sutherland (Argylls).
5th Heat: Harris (S.W.B.).
50 Yards Hurdles Final:—

1. Kildae (Argylls).
2. Harris (S.W.B.).
Relay Race:—

1st Heat: 1. Navy "B".
2. 20th Battery.
2nd Heat: 1. Argylls.
2. Borderers.

Relay Final:—
1. 20th Battery.
2. Argylls.
Time: 72 secs.

Water Polo:—
Army 2 Navy 1

Army:—
Oakley, Coleman, Oliver, Dolman, Williams, Campbell and McPhee.

Navy:—
Makin, Williams, Ackroyd, McRae, Pearce, Cowan and Wilson.

Kid Berg Beats Kid Chocolate

Dame Fortune Smiles On
Him At Last

Jack "Kid" Berg of England won an upset victory over Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, in their 15-round bout to-night.

The bout was one of the fastest seen here in many years both contestants were in top form. Kid Berg will now face Canonieri for the title in September.

The Cuban flash led most of the way, pounding Berg with some of his celebrated pile-drivers. He had the Englishman guessing at times. Berg scored the most blows of the two, but the Cuban planted his lefts harder, and staggered his opponent to the ropes in the third and seventh rounds when it seemed that he would finish his man.

The Englishman's punches didn't appear to have bothered the Cuban appreciably. In fact, every time one of Berg's blows landed Chocolate came in for another. However, both stood their ground, although the Cuban was the fresher of the two as the last gong sounded.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS.

Open Championship.
(on K.C.C. green).
C. J. Tacchi v. P. T. Farrell.
A. H. Osawick v. A. K. Taylor.
(on Polce green).
R. F. Lux v. A. Hyde-Lay.
(on Craighower green).
J. J. Basto v. W. Mair.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Spey Royal Cup—Taitoo R.C. v. Civil Service on the Police green at 4.30 p.m.
Open Championship.
(on Recreation green).
F. Cullen v. L. de Rome.
B. W. Bradbury v. W. Russell.
(on K.E.G.C. green).
W. H. B. Muskett v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Chocolate gave the impression of having weighed in at 145 lbs. Fight fans had been told that the Englishman was a "one-jug" and the two fighters were expected to be a close contest.

As he was "boxed" in the ring, Chocolate's punches were not seriously hurt by the Cuban's excellent record. He was building up a reputation in the ring, but his inactivity.

Last month the Cuban gave Feldman a severe beating in New York in 15 rounds, and a Roger Bernatcha at Philadelphia in 10 rounds.

Both Chocolate and Berg attempted on the 15th of the fight held by Tony Canzoneri to give a beating to the holder.

BERG BEATS CHOCOLATE

Long Beach, July 24. A clear victory was won by Mike Sarkis, 45, in a round bout here last night. Kid Berg, the 25-year-old, a new type of fighter, as the world's champion, was victorious.

Defeat would have ended the reign of Berg as a champion title, but now he is a contender for the title. He will fight with the Cuban, Kid Chocolate, whom he has beaten on points in the past. One of the best and most exciting fights ever seen.

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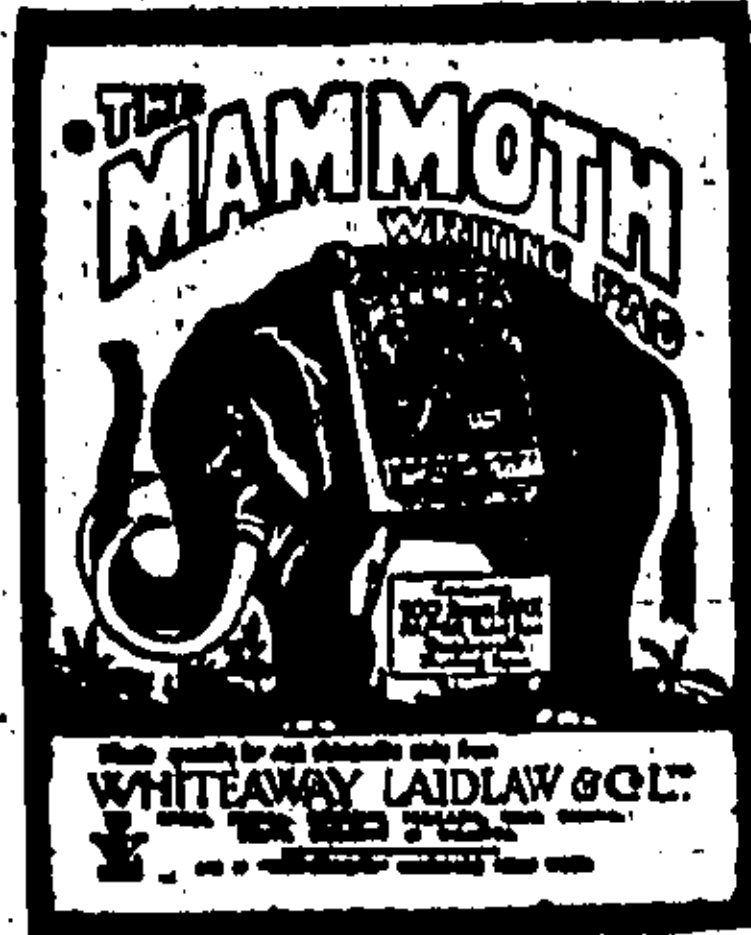
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, July 25, 1932.

American Endeavours
Towards Recovery.

One of the greatest financial ventures ever undertaken will be launched shortly in the United States and the experiment will be followed with interest abroad. On Saturday, President Hoover signed the \$1,250,000,000 Home Loan Bank Deflation, which includes the large currency expansion, measure totalling nearly \$1,000,000,000, and the scheme will be put into operation almost immediately. It is one of the projects of the Government to cure the depression, and it is hoped that the greater movement of money will restore a measure of confidence among the people. While the sponsors of the Bill deny that inflation will result, many experts view the experiment with askeance fearing that inflation of an undesirable nature may result. Many economists hold, on the other hand, that the United States is suffering from possession of over-much capital, and that the strong gold reserves of the nation justify mild inflationary steps. President Hoover, in supporting the project, expressed the hope that it would lead to the release of "frozen" credit. Mr. Hoover has constantly advocated proposals aimed at securing greater confidence among the people and his anti-hearding campaign was directed for that purpose. So far the results have been practically negligible and it would appear that the causes of the depression are much deeper-rooted, requiring more constructive remedies than mere expansion of credit. America is now learning the fact that isolation does not pay and the fortunes of other countries intimately affect her. Politics are not dissociated with business as many Americans have previously thought, and for a recovery to be effected international co-operation will first have to be secured. Then, too, the United States would accomplish more through removal of tariff barriers than by internal inflation schemes. While American statesmen remain aloof from the League

of Nations and from European affairs the world is likely to suffer from slumps of the nature of the present depression, and increased and more enthusiastic participation by the United States in recent international Conferences indicates that realization of this fact is growing. It is not suggested that America should concentrate on remedying her foreign outlook to the exclusion of domestic affairs and any efforts to seek a solution of her own troubles are keenly watched and applauded by other countries. Thus, while there are many misgivings of the new currency expansion measure, the operation and result of the scheme will be anxiously awaited. One cause for the slump in business is undoubtedly the fears and caution of a large section of the community who, by reducing their expenditure to a minimum, have reduced retail trade, and in consequence, all trade and production. If their confidence could be restored, an immediate improvement would be reflected.

FIVE COMMITTEES
AT OTTAWA.To Consider Problems
In Detail.

London, Yesterday. Five important committees of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa were constituted yesterday. The most important of these for the promotion of Inter-Empire trade will, in effect, be the full conference sitting in camera. It comprises 32 members and it may be found necessary to appoint sub-committees from it to consider in detail the highly important subjects that will come up for consideration. Lord Hallam has been elected its Chairman.

Four other committees to deal with (1) customs administrations, (2) commercial relations with foreign nations, (3) monetary and financial questions, and (4) methods of economic co-operation, were also appointed. The work of the committees has begun and the various delegations are also consulting together privately. The United Kingdom delegation met twice yesterday to examine in detail the speeches made at opening session of the conference. Wednesday is being devoted to inter-Dominions conversations in preparation for the full trade committee which meets next week for discussion of the problems peculiar to each of the Dominions. British Wireless Service.

BIG BLAZE AT TUNG
CHOI STREET.Flashing Factory
Destroyed.

FLAMES CONFINED.

A serious fire occurred at No. 2, Tung Choi Street last night at 8.45, the ground floor of a three-storey block of flats being burnt out. The escape of the upper storeys was due to the fact that they are part of a modern concrete structure, and the flames were thus confined to the area in which it originated. The ground floor was used as a battery and flashlight factory. Four fire trucks attended, two being from Mongkok and two from Tsim-sha-tui.

News In Brief.

Two cases of cholera are reported on the return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ending July 24.

Mrs. Mayers, 4 Jordan Road, Kowloon has notified the Police of the loss of clothing, valued at \$23.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. has reported the loss of 11 packets of whistles from godown No. 51, Kowloon Godowns. The value is \$100.

A Chinese woman, aged about 45 years, collapsed and died immediately after emerging from China Building shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday. She had been to see a doctor.

S.S. Taishan, of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., will undergo sanitary inspection to-day, in keeping with the policy of the company to keep its vessels "healthy."

An interim dividend of \$2 per share for the six months ending June 30, 1932, will be payable on Friday, August 12, by the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

The loss of two fountain pens and a pencil, valued at \$30 in all, from his cabin aboard the H.M.S. Pearl, lying alongside the Naval Dockyard, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Harland, chief officer.

A Hong Kong Hotel Bus, No. 618, collided with a motorcycle, No. 530 yesterday evening at 10 p.m. at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Cochrane Street. Damage to both vehicles was slight. No one was injured.

A rickisha was badly damaged when a car driven by Yau Lin, backed into it, outside the Empress Hotel in Des Voeux Road on Saturday. The coolie in charge of the vehicle jumped out of the way and escaped.

After it had bitten a Chinese woman who was on a visit to Mrs. Mooney, at 56 Argyle Street, Mongkok, a dog, owned by Mrs. Mooney, was destroyed by Sergeant Clark with her permission. The woman, Lam Ho (39) was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Leung Kin, 22, was sent to gaol for nine months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on charges of the theft of a packing case from Mr. R. Mackay Wood, living at 18 Bowen Road, and returning from banishment. Defendant was seen walking with the packing case on his head, outside the house, by Mr. E. F. Buttress, who lives with Mr. Wood, and who recognised the box as part of the garage property.

TWO EURASIANS ARE
BOUND OVER.Stole Membership
Club Cards.

James Hunt (15), a student of St. Joseph's College and Alexander Hartman (16), both Eurasians, were bound over by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on charge of the theft of one South China Athletic Association Bathing Club membership card each. They pleaded guilty. Hunt, who denied a charge of the theft of a pair of shoes from a Club member, gave evidence on his own behalf. He was discharged on his own recognisance. Mr. Hartman appeared for his defence.

Gruesome Murder In
Love TangleSoldier Kills Girl And Then
Himself

CONFESSION IN LETTER

LEFT \$1 NOTE FOR HIS
LANDLORD HOST.

Glasgow, July 5.

The last letter of Captain John F. Blockley reveals a startling confession of the shooting of Helen Diamond, his young Glasgow wife. It was read by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at the inquest at the Westminster Coroner's Court and in it he also clears up the mystery of his love affair, and the reasons for his tragic suicide.

After saying that he was not insane, he declared that he fell "completely in love with her and she with her and she with me. I decided to pretend I was single to marry her and then to shoot her."

Mr. Ronald F. Salt, of Debenham Gardens, Eastbourne, the first witness at the inquest said that Capt. Blockley married his sister, who was now living in Eastbourne. The ceremony took place in India in 1921, and there was one daughter of the marriage, aged seven years. He last saw Capt. Blockley in 1929. His sister and Capt. Blockley had separated about two years ago by mutual consent.

Coroner—Did your sister know about his association with this other woman?

Witness—Yes. On one occasion, when his sister was in Weybridge, Capt. Blockley had told her he had met another woman in Glasgow, where he was undergoing a course of instruction. That was in 1930. He had already undergone part of that instruction at Aldershot.

Sister's Story. Mrs. J. D. McClelland, of 692 London Road, Bridgeton, Glasgow, said Helen Diamond was her sister. She was 27, and had been a French polisher in Glasgow, where she lived with her mother at 132 Buchanan Terrace, Rutherglen.

"My sister met Capt. Blockley about three years ago," continued witness, "and about a month after their meeting I was introduced to him. My sister and he became very intimate. I was under the impression that he was a single man, and he had told me so."

"He married my sister on May 27 last at Glasgow Sheriff Court."

Witness added that subsequently her sister wrote from Margate.

"For a long time," continued witness, "Helen had been undergoing sanatorium treatment and all the time she was in the sanatorium she was visited by Captain Blockley. She had only left the sanatorium a fortnight before she was married. The doctor told her she had a fair chance of recovering, but advised her to continue with the treatment."

Was the letter she wrote from Margate in happy terms?—Yes, my sister seemed very happy.

Gruesome Discovery. Ethel Jones, chambermaid at the Regent Palace Hotel, said that the couple arrived there last Thursday. They booked as man and wife, and occupied the same bedroom. She last saw them between 11.30 and 11.45 on the Thursday night.

Lily Lewis, a chambermaid, who found the couple, said the woman was in bed. There were four pairs of shoes outside the door about 12.45. She knocked on the door, and as there was no answer she walked in. The man was lying on the floor in pyjamas with a revolver near him, and the woman was in bed.

Police Inspector Ross said the man had been shot in the mouth, and the woman had been shot behind the right ear. Both were dead.

Letters, it was stated, were found in the man's pocket, and the Coroner asked about one addressed to the manager of the hotel.

The Coroner's officer said that there was a pound note inside it. The Coroner then read to the jury a remarkable letter addressed to him, and written by Captain Blockley.

Among other statements which he makes in the letter, he declared that he was not insane. "I could wish I were," he wrote, "for I am a keen still."

His Marriage. The letter filled several pages.

and detailed the history of his life. He referred to his marriage and to the meeting with the young Glasgow woman in Glasgow.

"I fell completely in love with her and she with me," the letter read. "I decided to pretend I was single to marry her and then to shoot her."

The letter continued—"I promised Helen I would marry her as soon as she was cured of tuberculosis." The Coroner said Captain Blockley had written—"Knowing that this would be the end if my luck was out as it is."

"It was arranged for the 27th of May, and I made my plans to shoot her on the 26th, but I could not, and so I married her bigamously in Glasgow on the 27th."

"I would like to add that the witnesses never had any cause to think that I was not single."

Irish Sweep Luck. The Coroner referred to other passages in the letter, in which the dead man expressed the hope that the ticket he bought for the Irish Sweepstake would be lucky and so enable him to go to America and secure a divorce.

"But the ticket wasn't lucky," the letter continued, "so I arranged to marry her bigamously."

"So I came down to London and arranged to return to India on June 4."

"We went down to Margate for ten days and I enjoyed myself. It was simply wonderful to be able to bathe, smoke decent tobacco, and have a glass of beer."

The letter continued that he knew at last what glorious happiness life could hold when he was really in love with a woman, and she with him.

"That makes the idea of living alone—apart from the pain it would give her—quite out of the question." "I knew she would die if I told her, and so I am taking her with me."

"I feel somehow she will be waiting for me when I turn the revolver on myself."

In the letter was the request that the Public Trustee be instructed to execute his will and not the person named.

Coroner's View. Continuing, the Coroner described the shooting as "a cold-blooded affair of rape followed by murder. That is what it amounts to in ordinary language," he said.

The Coroner added that Helen Diamond had died from gunshot wounds in the head, feloniously inflicted by Captain Blockley, and that Captain Blockley had died from a gunshot wound in the head, self-inflicted. The jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK
WEST OF HARBIN.Many Wagons Crushed
In Accident.

Harbin, Yesterday. Floods washed out the ballast on the track of the Chinese Eastern Railway 70 miles west of Harbin, causing a freight train to jump the track this morning. As a result 17 wagons were smashed. Of the number of persons injured there is no statement. Reuter.

VARIETY SHOW GIVEN FOR CHARITY.

Generous Response To Appeal for Aid.

ARTISTS THANKED.

The charity performance given in the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night, organised by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society in aid of the work for New Territories farmers, proved a tremendous success.

Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C. to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and a party from Government House, were the guests of honour at the show.

Long Tack Sam and his talented troupe presented excellent entertainments.

The Aloha Quintette were featured in "A Night in Hawaii," while Miss Amelia Lee was warmly applauded for her pianoforte performance. Mr. Ma See-chung, the only one of his race who has studied music in Paris, displayed his marked skill, with Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat" and Wienawski's "First Polonaise," with piano accompaniment by Miss Lee.

The second half of the programme was in the capable hands of Long Tack Sam, who, with his troupe, held the audience spellbound with feats of skill, strength and juggling.

In thanking the audience for their attendance and support, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan spoke in Chinese, followed by Mr. J. D. Bush, in English. Mr. Bush, after thanking the audience for their generous response, said that the Society invites all classes and communities of the Colony to co-operate in this work of promoting public health among the farmers in the New Territories. He made an appeal for assistance, and thanked the artists for their contributions which had made the entertainment so successful.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—Constable R64 Shek Pui-tim has been passed out as efficient in Part II. of Training Course (Knowledge of Police duties and regulations).

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, July 26, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, July 27, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 4, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, July 29. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, July 29 at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector (R) W. V. Field.

Equipment.—All members who have not returned their Black Belts, holsters and pouches are ordered to hand them in to the Police Reserve Office at once. No new Belts will be issued until all Black Belts have been returned.

Sgd. D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R).

Bureau Of Investigation Of Justice

Many Members Have Legal Training

165 SPECIAL AGENTS

Washington. A great deal of the smell has been taken out of the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice during the last six or eight years.

J. Edgar Hoover, its chief—who is no relative of the president—has built up an organization of skilled investigators and criminal catchers which seems to attract the admiration of most people who know anything about its work.

It was one of the first agencies called in on the Lindbergh kidnapping mystery. It has operated without scandal for a long time now and sometimes is referred to as America's "Scotland Yard."

Probes 34,000 Cases. Last year it received 34,310 cases which required investigation. Its field includes crimes on government property, violations of national banking and Federal Reserve laws, stolen automobiles taken across state lines, military desertions, impersonations of government officers, the Mann white slave act, anti-trust laws, thefts of government property, special investigations for federal departments and checking up on applicants for federal departments.

It maintains the world's largest file of fingerprints and recently embarked on assembly of comparative crime statistics on a large scale. It works with about 350 operatives.

Many Have Legal Training. Hoover, a former lawyer who first appeared prominently in the government's "red" deportation cases a dozen years ago, has developed an investigating staff consisting mainly of law school graduates—73 per cent. now have legal training as compared with 16 per cent. in 1924.

He has made his agents observe the law themselves and so schooled them on points of federal law and evidence that last year 97.33 per cent. of defendants tried in cases where Justice Department operatives had investigated were convicted.

Yet the staff of agents has been reduced and Hoover recently estimated that his bureau would be able to turn back \$100,000 of this year's appropriation to the treasury.

MANCHUKUO BUDGET DEFICIT FOUND.

War Bills Eat Into Revenue.

Changchun, Yesterday. According to details published in the Chinese newspapers, the first budget of the Manchukuo Government will show a deficit of approximately \$20,000,000.

The Finance Minister estimates an income of almost \$64,000,000, of which nearly half, over \$30,000,000 will be consumed by the Ministry for War.

The "Court of Changchun," Pu Yi's household, is granted a million dollars annually. The expenditure provided for in the budget also includes a sum of \$5,000,000 for poor relief and the total expenditure will exceed \$84,000,000. — Reuter.

PEIPING CONCERNED OVER CHOLERA.

Distinguished Army Man A Victim.

EARLIER OUTBREAK.

Peiping, Yesterday. The health authorities voice concern regarding the cholera situation here, which is expected to become worse after Friday's rainstorm.

They point out that the outbreak this year came much earlier than in the past. Colonel Feng Chi-hai, son-in-law of the former Premier, Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, is the latest cholera victim, succumbing to the disease yesterday morning. — Reuter.

through economies. The number of field offices has been cut down to 26 from 52 since 1924.

The operatives obtained 2327 convictions last year for sentences totalling 4,000 years, caused \$193,000 in fines to be imposed, recovered property and money to the amount of \$1,384,648, including 1832 stolen automobiles.

The agents and the identification section, between them, located 3172 fugitives from justice. Investigating for the Court of Claims, the bureau saved the government about \$2,500,000 in defeated claims, fines and recoveries.

Still Going To College. Calibre of the service seems to be indicated by the fact that 120 of 238 clerks attached here attend college at night.

Special agents are taken only from the 25 to 35 age range and must be lawyers with investigating experience or expert accountants. All agents are intensively trained here in modern scientific crime detection—in evidence, accounting problems, new methods of criminals and fingerprint, document and ballistics identification.

There were 487 Mann act convictions last year. About 28,000 stolen cars have been recovered by the bureau since passage of the Dyer act in 1919.

In 1931 the bureau investigated police brutality in Washington and obtained indictments against 18 cops.

Two of its agents and two of its accountants, working at salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,700 a year, worked on the \$5,000,000 F. H. Smith case and sent several men to prison for embezzlement.

Event At Vera Cruz! One agent cleverly solved the murder of Henrietta Schmeidler by an Apache Indian at the White River Reservation. A man who had embezzled \$12,000 from a bank in Poland, Ore., in 1916, was located at Vera Cruz and returned to this country for sentence.

The bureau has 30 special agents here, 59 in New York, 29 in Chicago, 16 in Detroit, 17 in Birmingham, 14 in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and smaller units in other cities, all covering nearby regions.

PLEASING PROGRAMME AT PENINSULA.

Sunday Concert Has Solo Features.

Last night's programme of music at the Peninsula Hotel, contained many good numbers, of which an overture from Light Cavalry, by Von Suppe, "Irish Waltz Medley," by Somers, and a selection from "Pirates of Penzance," by Sullivan, were outstanding.

Two piano solos by Mr. Makle-zoff, M.A., were very well accepted. Both were compositions of the eminent Russian composer, Serge Rachmaninoff. Mr. Makle-zoff played the Preludes in C and in D Minor.

Mr. C. Fiocchi, cornet player of the orchestra, rendered two solos, accompanied by Mr. Stupel at the piano. The first was Simple Aveu by Thome, and for an encore he played "Sally in Our Alley," by Henry Carey. Both were well received.

For next week the management promises a little variety by the introduction of the Gershwin masterpiece, "Rhapsodie in Blue." Other numbers of the same calibre will be given from time to time.

BOY STRUCK DOWN BY EUROPEAN'S CAR.

While driving his car along Hennessy Road, near Canal Road East, on Saturday, Mr. A. Thompson, engineer in chief of the Ty-tam Pumping Station, struck down a young Chinese. The driver removed the lad to the French Hospital. He injured were not regarded as serious.

"MEN LIKE THESE."

Film Of Submarine Life.

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Trapped in a submarine wrecked in 20 fathoms of water! That is one gripping situation in a story powerfully enacted in "Men Like These."

To these thousands who have never experienced the thrill of "Down to the Sea in Submarines" this British film will come as a revelation. The superb photography takes one through the amazing, intricate phases of submarine manoeuvring. The collision which crippled the L56, the breathless attempts to stem the thundering flood of thrashing water, the endless waiting and watching by the entombed men for an opportunity to escape, are all notable achievements of direction under Mr. Walter Summers.

The audience lives through the agony of those hours. It laughs shakily with Syd Crossley who, by singing and joking, attempts to cheer up his comrades in distress. It sympathises tearfully with those anxious wives who await the dreaded news of who are dead, and who are living.

It is easy to realize the heroic calibre and indomitable pluck of "Men Like These."

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH COLONY.

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was 9.4 per cent. in the first six months of 1931 it was 12.0 per cent. and in the first half of this year it rose still further - to 13.8 per cent. The Netherlands East Indies, U.S.A., French Indo-China, Siam, India and Belgium all recorded slightly increased shares of the notably advanced from 0.8 per cent. to 2.2 per cent.

Imports from Japan declined heavily. In 1930 they accounted for 12.3 per cent. of the total, falling to 10.0 per cent. in the first half of last year and 2.9 per cent. this year, on account of the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods.

Total imports of Treasure amounted to a value of \$43.0 millions as compared with \$28.0 millions, while exports totalled \$54.2 millions as against \$60.7 millions. Imports of gold bars increased from \$1.4 millions to \$10.2 millions, silver bars from \$11.9 millions to \$16.5 millions and silver subsidiary coin from \$1.9 millions to \$13.6 millions.

Of the total export gold bars accounted for \$22.8 millions as against \$31.8 millions, silver bars \$5.2 millions as against \$12.2 millions and silver subsidiary coins \$14.7 millions as against \$21.1 millions.

The large increase in the movement of silver subsidiary coins was due to heavy transfers from South China for subsequent shipment to North China.

SHIP COLLISION DISPUTE.

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Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley appeared for the plaintiff-appellants (N.Y.K.) and Messrs. Eldon Potter and F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the defendant respondents (China Navigation Co.).

The collision in question occurred off Kowloon Point on the morning of March 22, last year in a dense fog, between the s.s. Tokooka Maru and the s.s. Kiangsu.

Opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Sheldon, said he did not want to take the evidence of the previous hearing as read, and he proposed to read the evidence as it was called.

He called their Lordships' attention to the fact that the evidence of Captain Ritchie, Master of the Kiangsu, and also that of the Master and Chief Officer of the Tokooka Maru, was taken on commission, and that these three persons were the principal witnesses. The evidence of the pilot was taken in the Court.

The reading of this evidence lasted throughout the morning.

Tseng Sze-wo, 47, a cook employed at No. 11, Park Street, was admitted to hospital yesterday, suffering from a wound in the throat, believed to be self-inflicted.

FRESH FIGHTING IN TROUBLED NORTH.

Anti-Manchukuo Men Launch Attacks.

THREAT AT IMIENPO.

Harbin, Yesterday. A force of 500 anti-Manchukuo soldiers at Hailicheng, 40 miles north-west of Kiamusze, is reported to have attacked a Nakamura detachment.

Attack On Imienpo. Imienpo, Yesterday. Reports state that Imienpo is surrounded by Anti-Manchukuo forces and an attack is imminent. The muddy fields are preventing aeroplanes from taking off. — Reuter.

Fight Near Harbin. Harbin, Yesterday. Severe fighting is going on at Peven, some forty-five miles to the north of Harbin between the garrison and a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops.

The anti-Manchukuo forces attacked in large numbers but are being stubbornly resisted. — Reuter.

U.S. TO MEET FRANCE IN DAVIS CUP.

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The result of the Challenge Round in Paris is very open. Henri Cochet in an international encounter is a different player to one competing for individual honours, and the battle between the wizard Frenchman and Vines will be keenly awaited, more so due to the fact that it will be the first encounter between the world's two leading amateurs.

Will France Win? America can rest assured of taking two singles, and it is therefore thought probable that the result will hang on the doubles match. The American pair, Wilbur Allison and John Van Ryn, former world's champions, were eliminated in straight sets by Brugnon and Borotra at Wimbledon which would indicate a French victory in this quarter.

America has gained clean-sweep victories in her path to the Inter-Zone Final, Germany being the only country to cause any apprehension. America's victims in her path to the Challenge Round have been Canada, Mexico, Australia, Brazil and Germany.

Full results of the America-Germany match to date are as follow:— Von Cramm (Germany) beat Frank Shields (U.S.A.) 7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat D. Prenn (Germany) 6-3, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4. Allison (U.S.A.) beat Von Cramm and D. Prenn (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Von Cramm (Germany) 3-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-3. — Reuter.

MARSHAL CHANG IS INDISPOSED.

Peiping, Yesterday. Owing to indisposition, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang did not receive Mr. Han Fu-chu and Mr. Chang Chen last evening, but will receive them to-day. — Reuter.

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LORD LYTTON'S MILD RELAPSE.

Herr Von Kotze Still Gravely Ill.

GENERAL CROZIER BETTER.

Peiping, Yesterday.
Lord Lytton is again suffering from slight fever, and some bacterial infection remains. His condition, otherwise, is regarded as satisfactory.
Mr. Von Kotze, a member of the Secretariat of the Lytton Mission, is still very ill, and he has passed a bad night.
Major General William Crozier, the American veteran soldier, is reported to be much better. He spent a good night and his temperature has returned to normal. He is now believed to be out of danger.—Reuter.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 865 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.50 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
Running Between the Raindrops, Bert Lown and His Hotel Baltimore Orchestra.

Orchestral—
When You Fall in Love, Fall in Love with Me, Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees (B6020).

Song—
They All Make Love But Me, Life's Desire, Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B4000).

Instrumental—
Bullfighter, Piano Pastimes, Three Brothers Nehring (B3917).

Song—
Up in the Clouds, I Kiss Your Hand, Madam, Austin Egan (Baritone) (B3927).

Orchestral—
Jazz the Clown, Close Your Eyes, Ambrose & His Orchestra (B109).

Humorous Song—
You Want Lovin' and I Want Love, Spread a Few Dark Shadows, Ann Penn (B3249).

Vocal Duet—
Mamma (From "Viktoria & Her Hussar"), Mause (From "Viktoria & Her Hussar"), Oscar Denes & Lizzi Waldmuller (B3946).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.50-8.20 p.m.—Band Music.
(a) Air de Ballet
(b) Calliope (Chaminade), Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C150).

Forge in the Forest (Pryor's Band), National Game (Souza), Souza's Band (B3101), Wood Nymphs (Coates), Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B3951).

Until (Sanderson), A Perfect Day (Bond), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B3773).

8.20-9.50 p.m.—
The entire musical numbers of this Opera "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Recorded under the direction of Rupert Dwyer Carte (D117-82).

9.50-10.27 p.m.—Selections from Opera.
Trovatore—Pierce Flamines are Soaring (Vardi), Samson and Delilah—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens), Louise Homer (Contralto) (1622).

Band—
Martha—Selection (Flotow), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1433).

Song—
Don Giovanni—Pretty Lady (Mozart), Don Giovanni—Is a Maiden Fair and Blonder (Mozart), Feodor Chlapin (Bass) (1893).

Orchestral—
Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan), Marek Weber & His Orchestra (C2007).

Song—
Mignon—Knowest Thou the Land? (Thomas), Mignon—Here am I in Her Boudoir (Thomas), Lorelei (Bartel, Soprano) (1811-2).

10.27 p.m.—Nightly Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All-News in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, July 25, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Noted	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks					
Hong Kong Bank	1800	111	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Chartered Bank	181	181	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Maritime Bank	91	91	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Bank of East Asia	123	123	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Amoy, O. Fin. Corp. Ltd.	23	23	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Ch. Fin. Corp. Ltd.	4.60	4.60	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Insurance					
Canton Ins.	1800	1800	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Union Ins.	465	465	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Underwriters	415	415	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Fire Ins.	500	500	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	1195	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
International Assur. Co. Ltd.	4	4	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Shipping					
Doyle's	36	36	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. Steamship	302	302	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Indo-China (Pty.) Ltd.	45	45	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
(Pty.) Ltd.	39	39	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Shells Bearer	27.75	27.75	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Union Waterways	194	194	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Mining					
Benguet	16	16	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Kaihan Mining Ad. Co.	24.6	24.6	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Lungtung (Sincere) Ltd.	2.10	2.10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Loans	2	2	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Rauhe	38	38	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	11	11	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Benguet Explorations	3104	3104	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Docks	139	139	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. & W. Docks (A) Ltd.	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
South Ch. Moors (A) Ltd.	4.30	4.30	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Providence (old) Ltd.	2.00	2.00	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Hongkong	218	218	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
N. Engineering	6	6	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Shanghai Docks	76	76	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Land, Hotels & Buildings					
H.K. & S. H. (old) Ltd.	13.80	13.80	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H.K. & S. H. (new) Ltd.	10.40	10.40	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Shanghai Land	25	25	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Metropolitan Land	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Humphreys	10.70	10.70	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. Realties	151	151	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Asia Realties	11.40	11.40	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Realties	96	96	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Cotton Mills					
Ewo Cottons	13.70	13.70	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	70	70	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Zooing Sings	155	155	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Public Utilities					
H. K. Tramways	22	22	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Peak Tram (old) Ltd.	15	15	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Star Ferry	87	87	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Yau-mat Ferry (old) Ltd.	38	38	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Light (old) Ltd.	17	17	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. Electric	79	79	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Macao	9	9	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Sandakan Light	88	88	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H.K. Tels. fully paid	31.80	31.80	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Buses	19	19	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Sports Tractors (old) Ltd.	135	135	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Industrials					
Malabon Sugar	30	30	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Cold Macg. Ord.	14	14	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Canton Ice	6	6	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Cement (old) Ltd.	10.60	10.60	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H. K. Ropes	12.85	12.85	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Agriculture	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farm	37	37	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Watsons (old)	18	18	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Der A. Wing	1	1	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Lane Crawford	5	5	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Maclean	11	11	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Sincere	16	16	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Wan. Powell	3.85	3.85	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Wing On Trade H.K.	305	305	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Miscellaneous					
H.K. Amusements	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
C. C. Entertainment	18	18	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
S. C. Entertainment	11	11	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
United Theatres	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Mackie	4.45	4.45	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Constructions (old) Ltd.	1.45	1.45	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
B. Ind. Co. Bonds	9	9	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
H.K. Gov. Bonds	12.90	12.90	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
Wallace Hays & Co.	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931
China Sports Ltd.	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final Div. 1931-32 making 40 for 1931

JEWEL THIEF GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE.

Smashed Shop Window With Padded Brick.

Smashing the shop case of the Arcade Shop with a padded brick and glass, and subsequently smashing the case of the Chinese case, a Chinese was sentenced to six months by the Magistrate.

of the Water Police when he ran into the arms of the officer. The Chinese was carrying a box and when searched, yielded up the stolen articles and admitted their theft. When the proprietor of the shop was questioned, he said that he had heard a crash early in the morning but took it for the wind blowing down his sign. The Chinese was charged with robbery before the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, and subsequently given a six months sentence by the Magistrate.

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MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., 4th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Services).	Hamburg Maru	Wed., 3rd Aug.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Tues., 9th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansei Maru	Tues., 9th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Celebes Maru	Tues., 2nd Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Mon., 1st Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun., 31st July
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Hozan Maru	Sun., 7th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Batavia Maru	Wed., 10th Aug.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 28th July

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FISHING BARQUE SANK IN 4 MINUTES.

Survivors Tell Story Of Tragedy.

A graphic story of how a ship was ripped in twain, dived four minutes, almost in sight of her destination, Cork Harbour, was told by 15 survivors of the four-masted Finnish barque, Melbourne, which collided with the tanker Seminole off Fastnet Rock in murky weather on the morning of July 1 (as already briefly reported in a Reuter cable).

Eleven persons on board the Melbourne were lost, including the Captain, the First Officer and the Third Officer.

The survivors landed at Queens-town from the Seminole, which was practically undamaged.

The Melbourne, a famous "wind-jammer," which sailed from Australia on March 17th, with a cargo of 4,200 tons of wheat, was one of the nineteen entrants in the grain race.

The Melbourne's voyage was tempestuous and her bridge was damaged by a terrific hurricane when she rounded Cape Horn.

The final disaster came when most of the crew were asleep. Suddenly a ship loomed out of the darkness and a terrific clash came. The crew

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times		
July 25 to 31, 1932.				
Mon. 25	02 41 4.7	08 20 3.2		
Tues. 26	13 25 4.4	20 08 2.3		
Wed. 27	03 15 4.8	09 54 3.0		
Thurs. 28	13 59 3.7	20 10 2.5		
Fri. 29	04 00 5.1	11 20 2.7		
Sat. 30	14 59 2.0	19 52 2.8		
Sun. 31	04 42 5.4	—		
	—	12 35 2.2		
	—	13 30 1.6		
	—	21 55 3.5		
	—	07 21 6.7		
	—	22 10 3.7		

made desperate efforts to escape, but some of them were drowned as they did not have time to scramble on the deck or became entangled with the ship's rigging.

The steel four-masted barque, Melbourne (2,691 tons), was built in 1892 by Russell and Co. at Port Glasgow.

She was originally known as the Gustav and later the name was changed to Australia.

The port of registry was Marneham.



Arrivals Of Ships

Friday, July 22.
Beltingham, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. W. R. Burst, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dollar Line.

Saturday, July 23.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Shun Tai & Co.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A8.—Sing Kee.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,286 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. Olaf Carlsen, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Duisburg, German str., 4,374 tons, Capt. Henry Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Jensen & Co.

Kasagisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. E. Yoshida, from Mike, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B6.—B. & S.

Patroclus, British str., 1,650 tons, Capt. W. Macleure, from Singapore, Hol's Wharf.—B. & S.

President Harrison, American str., 6,242 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Tevere, Italian str., 4,442 tons, Capt. Bellen Guido, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Doddwell & Co.

Sunday, July 24.
Glengarry, British str., 5,843 tons, Capt. J. C. Angier, from Keelung, buoy No. A1.—J.M. & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B8.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—Ho Thong & Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Relster, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B18.—John Manners & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Protesilaus, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Takagawa, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Thalatta, Norwegian str., 3,492 tons, Capt. J. Waith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

Saturday, July 23.

Chekiang, for Canton.

Chipshing, for Amoy.

Chungking, for Foochow.

Chungking, for Tourane.

Corneville, for Los Angeles.

Duisburg, for Keelung.

Feng Lee, for Manila.

Haiyang, for Swatow.

Haldia, for Saigon.

Haruna Maru, for Singapore.

Huichow, for Canton.

Kanchow, for Hoihow.

Luchow, for Amoy.

Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Pleasantville, for Singapore.

Pongtong, for Saigon.

Pres. Madison, for Shanghai.

Sunday, July 24.

Bertram Rickmers, for Woonung.

Borneo, for Hoihow.

C. Henri Riviere, for Hoihow.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Fingal, for Bangkok.

Glengarry, for Singapore.

Hangsang, for Swatow.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.

Kalgan, for Swatow.

Lyeemoon, for Singapore.

Nanning, for Ningpo.

Patroclus, for Taku.

Pres. Harrison, for Manila.

Sauerland, for Shanghai.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left

Shanghai for this port on July 23

at 7.30 a.m., and is due here on

July 27 at about 6 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Talma left Singa-

pore on July 21, and is due here

on July 26.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada

(from Manila) is due here at 7

a.m. on July 27 (Wednesday), and

will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

She will leave here for Victoria

and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and

Honolulu at noon on July 29 (Fri-)

day).

The P. & O. s.s. Ranpura left

Singapore for this Port on the 23rd

instant at noon with the outward

English Mails, and is due here on

the 27th instant at about noon.

The E. & A. s.s. Nellore left Moji

for this Port on Saturday the 23rd

instant at p.m., and is due here on

Wednesday 27th instant at about

p.m.

Captain Charles Courtney, who

is en route to Manila to take charge

of the 16th. Naval District and

the Naval Yard at Cavite, arrived

here on Saturday on the President

Harrison, accompanied by Mrs.

Courtney. Captain Courtney, who

spent a three year term in Manila

from 1902, has since been in charge

of the Naval War College at New-

port, and it is heard from reliable

sources that he will shortly be ap-

pointed to the rank of Admiral. It

is stated that the official confirma-

tion is pending.

RIVER STEAMER TO BE SALVAGED

Went On Rocks In Yangtze.

The s.s. Wu Hsing, the ill-fated ship of the San Peh Steam Navigation Company, which struck a rock and sank approximately 130 miles above Ichang, is completely submerged with only her funnel protruding above the water. It was officially announced recently by Mr. Chang Hung-chu, head of the general department of the company.

The company has been informed by its Ichang branch that the crew of the ship, numbering 60, left the ship en route to Ichang. They arrived at Ichang safely but regretted that they could not carry out the order from Mr. Yu Ya-ching, managing director of the company who urged them to stay on board the ship pending fall of the waters.

While the cargo is being disposed of in Hankow, Mr. Chang said that the company will lose no time in carrying out a salvage plan which will require a little less than \$10,000. This will be done after two weeks when the water is expected to have subsided by 20 feet.

This is the third mishap suffered by the company since its establishment. The company now has 23 ships. It will require approximately six months to completely carry out a salvage plan.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

Twelve vessels totalling 41,331 tons, entered the port during Saturday, according to the figures available at the Harbour Office yesterday. They brought 11,683 tons of cargo for local consignees, five carrying capacity cargoes. Three of these arrivals were British.

Nearly 20,500 tons of cargo passed through in transit. About 8,757 tons was carried by a British steamer, one of four whose cargoes passed the 1,000 ton mark.

The only vessel arriving here under ballast was a British vessel. The passenger lists carried by these vessels disclosed 148 Europeans and 610 Asiatics. Only 53 were carried by British steamers.

Yesterday's figures were:—

Nationality	Cargo	Through
	Tons	Tons
British	3,125	15
American	1,486	8,757
Italian	1	—
Norwegian	2,065	2,712
Danish	1,745	1
French	1	150
Japanese	3,771	4
Dutch	—	3
Chinese	—	2
German	—	—
Totals	12,118.3	34,204.8

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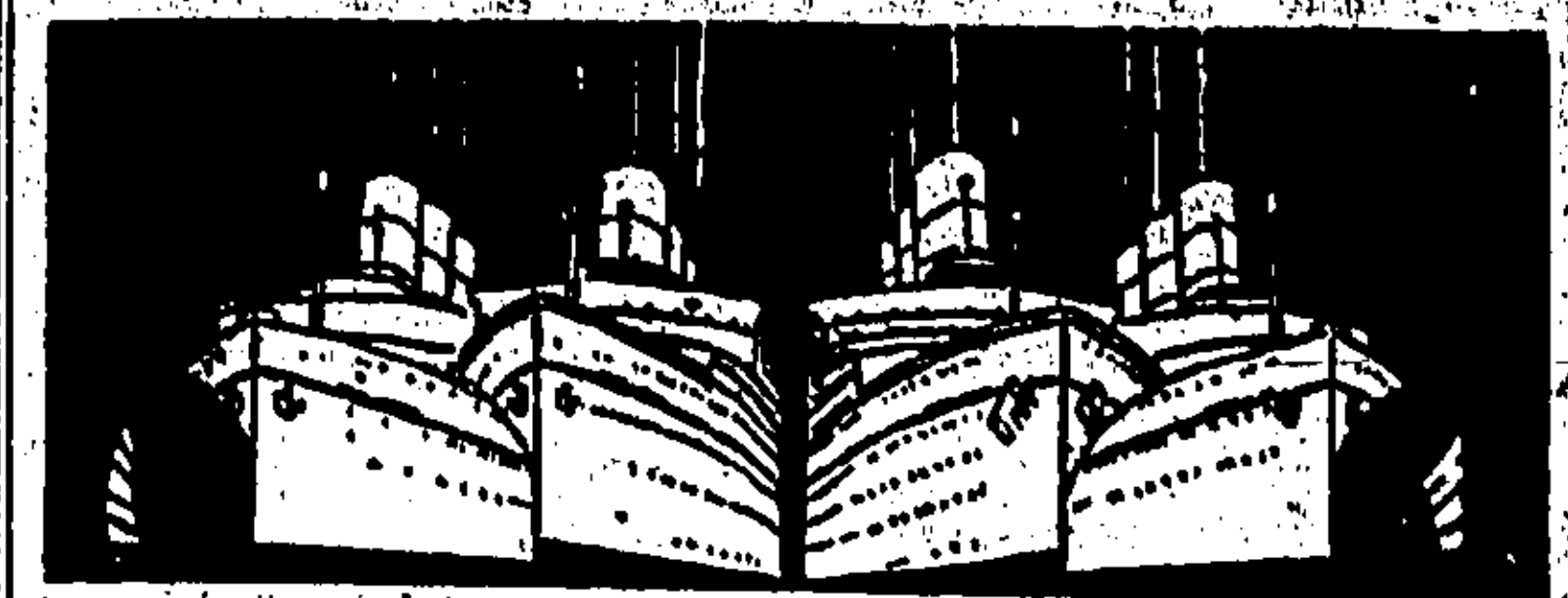
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Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Sept. 28
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 8	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Dec. 29
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 16

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*ALFPORE	7,000	27th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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1932.			
*TILAWA	10,000	4th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
NELLORE	7,000	30th July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
*BURDWAN	6,500	25th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
1932.			
RANPURA	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
SANTHA	5,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NOVARA	7,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	5,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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NORWEGIAN SHIP DISABLED.

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The Kowloon Dock tug, Henry Keswick, left here on Saturday to assist the disabled Norwegian steamer Hirundo, in difficulties about 260 miles south of Hong Kong.

Owing to the wild weather prevalent in the China Seas, some anxiety was felt for the safety of the passengers and crew, but news received by the agents, Messrs. Thorenson & Company, yesterday, has allayed apprehension.

The Henry Keswick arrived on the scene yesterday, and commenced to tow the vessel to this port.

The Hirundo was seized by pirates in November, 1930, when about 100 miles out of Hong Kong.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 16, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Bassein: 1 death.
Cholera.
Baghdad: 1 case.
Macao: 5 deaths.
Amoy: 392 cases, 220 deaths.
Canton: 37 cases, 7 deaths.
Nanking: 78 cases, 8 deaths.
Shanghai: 318 cases, 16 deaths.
Small-Pox.
Alexandria: 1 case.
Baghdad: 1 case.
Basrah: 1 death.
Pondicherry: 5 cases 5 deaths.
Saigon: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Canton: 1 case.
Sarakwak Sareki: 8 cases.
Bassein: 9 cases, 3 deaths.

FAULTY STOWAGE OF CARGO

Compensation Claim Disallowed

An interesting lawsuit has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Sweden. A Finnish steamer, which was insured with a Swedish Company, had sprung a leak in the ballast tanks whilst on a voyage in the Baltic in August, 1929, and had to make for Danzig as a port of refuge.

After temporary repairs, she proceeded to her port of destination, where the damage was permanently re-aided, and the owners claimed compensation from the underwriters for their costs in connection with the casualty. The lower Court disallowed the claim, and the matter went to the Supreme Court, which has now finally decided in favour of the underwriters. It appeared that the leakage was due to faulty stowage of the cargo, and, in such circumstances, the underwriters were not liable.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The despatch of mails via Siberia is temporarily suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.	
Shanghai	Eumaeus
Batavia	Tjinegara
Shanghai and Swatow	King Yuan
Calcutta and Straits	Talma
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang
Shanghai	Allpore
Manila	Emp. of Canada
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, June 30 and Parcels, June 23)	Ranpura
FRIDAY, JULY 29.	
Japan	Kamo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 9)	President Cleveland
SATURDAY, JULY 30.	
Japan	Nellore
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger
Saigon	Porthos
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 16)	Empress of Russia
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Japan	Melbourne Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JULY 25.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso 4 p.m.
Japan	Burdwan 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 26.	
Foochow	Huichow 8.30 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Manila	President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 17.) Registration July 26, 5 p.m. Letters July 27, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.	
Swatow	Shantung 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Eumaeus 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talma 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 28.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 16.) Parcels July 28 5 p.m. Registration July 29 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 29.	
*Shanghai	Conte Rosso 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Islands	Kamo Maru (Due Thursday Islands, Aug. 6.) Registration July 29 11.45 p.m. Letters July 30, 12.30 p.m. Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mantua (Due Marseilles, Aug. 26.) G.F.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parcels July 29, 4.30 p.m. Registration July 30, 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

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8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes Aug. 7 Pres. Monroe Sept. 4
Pres. Pierce Aug. 21 Pres. Van Buren Sept. 18

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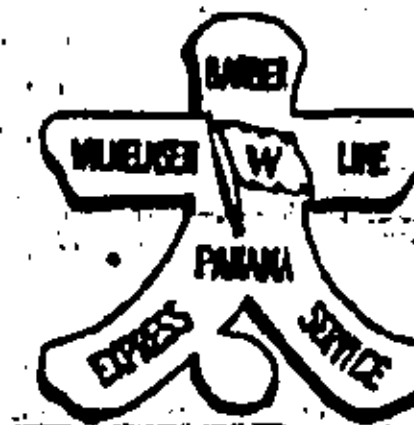
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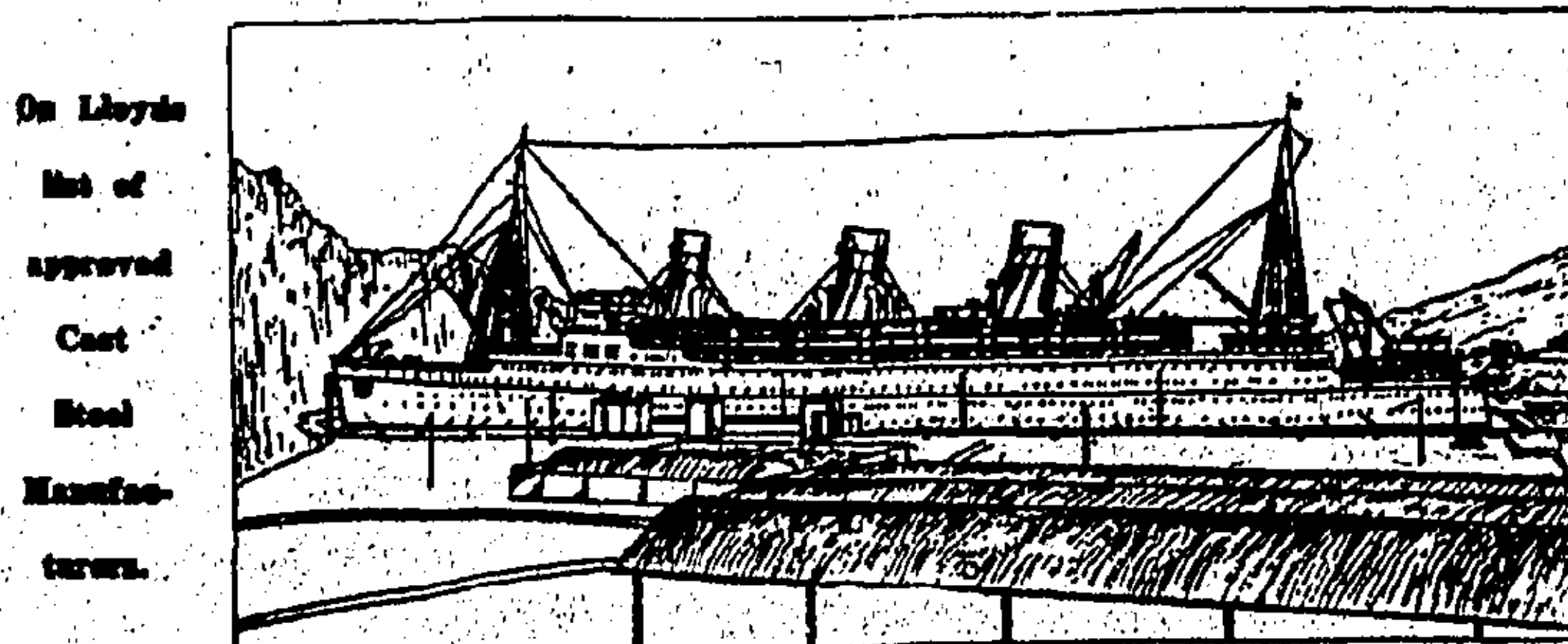
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MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. & S. America and *Europe

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TUNG WAH HOSPITAL YEARLY DEFICIT.

Means Sought to Wipe Off \$100,000.

CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION

Construction of Houses on Po Leung Kuk Old Site

Ways and means of wiping off a yearly deficit of \$100,000, are being sought by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities.

A suggestion put forward by Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Chairman of the Board of Directors, to construct dwelling houses for rental purposes on the Po Leung Kuk old site, is awaiting the decision of the local Government. His suggestion is also for the construction of houses for the Hospital staff and nurses, at the rear of the site.

In an interview with the *China Mail* on Saturday, Mr. Chan Lim-pak stated that expenses to maintain the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital, amounted to over \$600,000. The rent and medical fees received by the institutions did not adequately cover this, leaving a deficit of \$100,000. This latter sum was met by subscriptions.

"It is not right that we should depend always on our philanthropists to meet the expenses," he declared. "We should find some means to meet these requirements, and I can think of no other better means than to construct houses instead of a hospital on the Po Leung Kuk old site."

According to estimates, he stated, eight houses could be constructed at a cost of \$700,000, and the annual rental would amount to \$24,000. Taxes and sundry expenses would total \$4,000, this leaving \$20,000 clear. After a period of three-and-a-half years, the Tung Wah Hospital could get back the money spent on the construction, with interest.

The construction of another branch of the hospital on the site in question would mean greater annual expense for the Tung Wah Hospital to meet.

SHANGHAI FIRE FORCE HAS FINE RECORD.

Only Trivial Loss During Month Of Great Heat.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Saturday.

The Shanghai Fire Department has another feather in its cap. It is revealed by the report of the brigade for June, an exceptionally hot month.

The risk involved a total of many millions. But the actual loss was only Taels 12,000.

RADIO BRINGS WORLD TO CHINA'S DOOR

NEW TELEPHONE LINK TO BE ESTABLISHED

FOUR GIANT STATIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Saturday.

China will be linked directly with North and South America and with Europe by radio telephone communications which will be built immediately, following the completion of a contract between the China Electric Company and the Ministry of Communications.

This contract will enable the company to start work on the plants which are necessary to make the long-distance radio conversations possible. The new system of communication, in turn, will enable every telephone subscriber in Shanghai, and ultimately every subscriber in the cities of China, to converse with any of more than 32,000,000 persons on the three western continents.

The service, moreover, will tend to establish closer relations amongst the peoples of the various provinces of China, who will be able to talk between one centre and another with facility.

The contract involves the erection of four radio stations of high power for long-distance telephony in large cities within China and at still more powerful radio stations for the international service which will link the country directly with the Occident.

TAEI PLACES BURDEN ON CHINA'S POOR

CHANGE IN CURRENCY DEEMED INEVITABLE

SOONG TO SEE BANKS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Saturday.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance in the Nanking Government, declares that it will be necessary to further consult with the bankers of Shanghai regarding the plans for the abolition of the tael from China's currency, before any definite decision can be made in the matter.

There are certain of the native banks which are strongly opposed to any such change, but the big European financial institutions, the greatest of the Chinese banks and business houses, all have signified their willingness to see the tael abolished.

Just what the attitude of the Government may be, is not yet definitely known. But it is generally considered that Nanking rather favours the step.

Mr. Chester Fritz, one of the most prominent men of the brokerage community in Shanghai, head of a large American firm, is confident that the tael will go eventually, if not immediately. In the first place, it constitutes a tax on the shoulders of those least able to bear it: namely, the working people.

REDUCTION IN HOOVER'S SALARY.

Agrees To Cut Of \$15,000.

Washington.

President Hoover gave himself a \$15,000 reduction in salary on July 15, and simultaneously reduced the salaries of his officers and of Vice President Charles Curtis 15 per cent.

The action was taken at a cabinet meeting at which Curtis was present. President Hoover took a 20 per cent. reduction, the maximum allowed under the provisions of the national economy act recently approved by Congress and signed by the president.

Hoover has been receiving \$75,000 a year, and now will net but \$60,000, a figure under the income received by scores of wealthy persons in the United States. Babe Ruth, baseball star, gets \$75,000.

By the economy act, complement of the billion-dollar extra revenue bill in the attempt to balance the federal budget for the 1933 fiscal year, which began July 1, all federal employees were given a month's leave without pay, or if they can not be spared from their duties, have to suffer a reduction of one-twelfth of their annual salaries.

In the highest grades, however, the rate of reduction was even higher. Army and navy officers as well as others aside from enlisted men are affected. Army officers suffered another blow when by an executive order last week President Hoover reduced by ten per cent. their allowances for food and quarters.

LETTERS & RADIO.

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CANTON AVIATOR'S SHARP DENIAL.

General Chang-Not Resuming Post.

AS AVIATION CHIEF

Won't Fight Compatriots, He Declares

General Chang Wai-cheung has no intention at the moment of resuming his post as chief of the Canton Aviator Administration, he told to the *China Mail* on Saturday in an exclusive interview at the Gloucester Hotel.

According to reports appearing in a morning newspaper, General Chan Chai-tong had been approached by members of the South-western China Political Council to request General Chang to return to his post.

In answer to this suggestion and the report that many of the men formerly under his command, and who resigned from the Canton Air Service with him were returning to Canton, General Chang said:

"This news is absolutely unfounded. My men have not returned to Canton, nor have I taken the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force. Such reports are an attempt to create an atmosphere by which General Chan Chai-tong hopes to calm the agitation of the people. I am not a child to be directed at his will."

"I remember quite clearly his report at the meeting held in honour of Mr. Chu Ching-lau, regarding my alleged appropriation of \$200,000 of Government funds. I have not defended myself for the simple reason that I was not in control of the Treasury and my men and I, as a matter of fact, have not been paid for three months. This was merely an excuse given by General Chan to Mr. Chu for the internal troubles of the time."

Won't Accept Planes.

Questioned as to the aeroplanes ordered through him by the Canton Government, General Chang said:—

"As far as the civil struggle goes, I keep my hands off. I don't care to take delivery of those aeroplanes ordered by me and which it was planned my own compatriots would be killed. I could not control my men who joined in the recent struggle and bombed the Chinese cruiser *Fai Ying*. Colonel Ting Kee-chu is a hero of that expedition. It is a great disgrace to China, that episode. I am ashamed of my men who think more of \$50,000 than he does of China. I have clipped the story from the *Hong Kong Sunday Herald* and sent it to Ting Kee-chu, our civil war hero, but not a hero of the Shanghai affair."

"I am a soldier," he went on. "I want to sacrifice myself, give my life for my country, but I don't want to participate in civil war. I want my name to occupy a page in Chinese history. I don't want to be General Chan who owns billions in estates in the Colony, but with a bad name in Chinese history."

Would Answer Call.

General Chang was asked if he would go into Fukien to organise an air force in compliance with the wishes expressed by overseas Chinese.

"I do not know," he replied. "I have not received any instructions. But if I am called by my people, I will answer at once."

RENO DIVORCE HELD INVALID.

Nevada Courts Lack Jurisdiction.

A rich wife, who was granted a decree in the famous divorce court at Reno, Nevada, and then went back to London and lived with a second "husband," was held by the English courts not to have a divorce at all.

The ruling was made when Lord Merrivale granted her real husband a divorce decree nisi against her. Major Maurice Davis Cohn, retired, of The Dicker, Upper Dicker, Sussex, brought the petition on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Dyer Cohn, with Mr. Francis Gardner, who was cited as co-respondent. Mrs. Cohn did not defend the petition.

According to Major Cohn's case, his wife became discontented at Christmas 1920, and said that she did not wish to live in England. A separation deed was entered into in June 1931, the wife having gone to America.

Cruelty Allegation.
Lord Merrivale said that after the deed of separation was entered

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" Prime Cut	牛尾紀	lb.	30	23	11		
" Corned	咸牛肉	lb.	40	23	12		
" Roast	燒牛肉	lb.	34	24	22		
" Breast	牛腩	lb.	32	20	18		
" Soup	牛腩	lb.	28	20	18		
" Steak	牛腩	lb.	34	24	22		
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	lb.	46	30	35		
" Sausages	牛腩	lb.	38	25	20		
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12		
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	30	50	60		
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	1.00	60	—		
" Head	牛頭	lb.	1.50	—	\$1.20		
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14		
" Hump, Salt	牛心	lb.	—	20	18		
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12		
" Kidneys	牛腰	lb.	15	10	12		
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22		
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	28	18	14		
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8	6	7		
Calves Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00		
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	60	26	—		
" Leg	羊腩	lb.	60	26	—		
" Shoulder	羊腩	lb.	60	24	—		
" Saddle	羊腩	lb.	60	—	—		
Pig's Chittlings	豬腩	lb.	30	27	—		
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—		
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	18	15	—		
" Fry	豬油	lb.	30	15	18		
" Head	豬頭	lb.	20	20	—		
" Heart	豬心	each	18	10	10		
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	14	10	8		
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	50	80	24		
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	36	25	23		
" Leg	豬腩	lb.	38	—	—		
" Loin	豬腩	lb.	42	60	70		
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	22	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	90	60	70		
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7		
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	15	12	10		
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	28	25		
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25	25	23		
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	34	20	18		
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	55	28	26		
Veal	豬油	lb.	45	20	20		
Sausages	豬油	lb.	28	—	—		
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Fish.							
Barbel	魚	lb.	55	18	24		
Bream	魚	lb.	28	20	16		
Canton Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	30	—	—		
Carp	魚	lb.	32	18	16		
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27		
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9		
Crabs	蟹	lb.	65	15	24		
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	24	23	26		
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27		
Dace	魚	lb.	52	28	16		
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10	—		
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	74	10	8		
" Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	80	16	—		
" Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8		
Frogs	魚	lb.	75	26	30		
Garnups	魚	lb.	1.00	22	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	35	22	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	18	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	40	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	84	22	13		
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62	34		
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45	22	21		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20		
Mulle	魚	lb.	40	18	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	48	12	2		
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	85	14	9		
Perch	魚	lb.	80	30	15		
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9		
Plaice	魚	lb.	55	38	29		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	55	38	30		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45		
Prawns	魚	lb.	90	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	18	13		
Roach	魚	lb.	36	22	10		
Salmon	魚	lb.	70	36	30		
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10		
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	52	38	30		
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	38	30		
Soles	魚	lb.	55	22	28		
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	28		
Turbot	魚	lb.	36	12	12		
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.00	12	12		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	80	31		
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	64	28	30		
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	68	28	30		
Duck	鴨	lb.	48	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	40	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	22	20		
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	80	36	24		
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	lb.	80	35	24		
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	80	—		
" Hollow	白鴿	each	40	29	—		
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	45		
Snipe	沙鷄	each	30	—	—		
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.80	—	—		
Quail	鶉	each	—	—	—		
Partridges	鶉	each	—	—	—		
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—		
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	28	26	—		
Bananas (bride's)	舊山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—		
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—		
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—		
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	—	—	15		
Oranges	橙	lb.	—	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	12		
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	—	12	—		
Plaintain	大蕉	each	18	12	6		
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6		
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10		
Grapes	菩提子	lb.	90	—	—		
Vegetables, Etc.							
Artichokes	鴨芝	each	—	—	2		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7		
" Long	長豆	lb.	12	—	3		
Beet Root	紅甘藍	lb.	18	—	—		
Bitter Squash	紅苦瓜	lb.	8	24	—		
Brimjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	3	6	3		
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	6	5	3		
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	14	—	—		
" (Shanghai)	上海青	lb.	30	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔴竹	lb.	10	—	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Small)	小花椰菜	each	—	—	—		
Carrots	金邊	lb.	8	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	奧菜	lb.	—	10	6		
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	lb.	18	25	5		
" Red	紅辣椒	lb.	15	10	10		
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	8	8	12		
Curry Stuff, English	英式香料	lb.	10	8	—		
Cucumbers	黃瓜	lb.	8	2	—		
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	6	6	—		
Ginger, Young	蔴薑	lb.	10	7	—		
" Old	老薑	lb.	8	20	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	上海蔴蔴	lb.	60	8	4		
Indian Corn	粟米	each	8	45	—		
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	蔴栗	lb.	12	—	8		
" Mandarin	桂花蔴栗	lb.	14	—	8		
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	45	—	1		
Okroes	茄子	lb.	20	8	8		
Onions, Bombay	印度洋蔥	lb.	10	8	8		
" Green	生蔥	lb.	8	4	6		
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	8	6	—		
Paraley	芥蘭	lb.	35	60	9		
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8	—		
" Japanese	日本薯仔	lb.	—	8	—		
" American	金山薯仔	lb.	8	3	—		
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5	4	4		
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	—	—	10		
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干菜	lb.	12	—	8		
Shallots	蔥	lb.	6	8	—		
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	14	4	—		
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	8	6	—		
Taro	芋頭	lb.	8	6	—		
Turnips, Pump (Long)	毛茛	lb.	8	4	—		
Vegetable Marrow	南瓜	lb.	6	15	—		
Water Cress	西洋菜	lb.	15	15	—		
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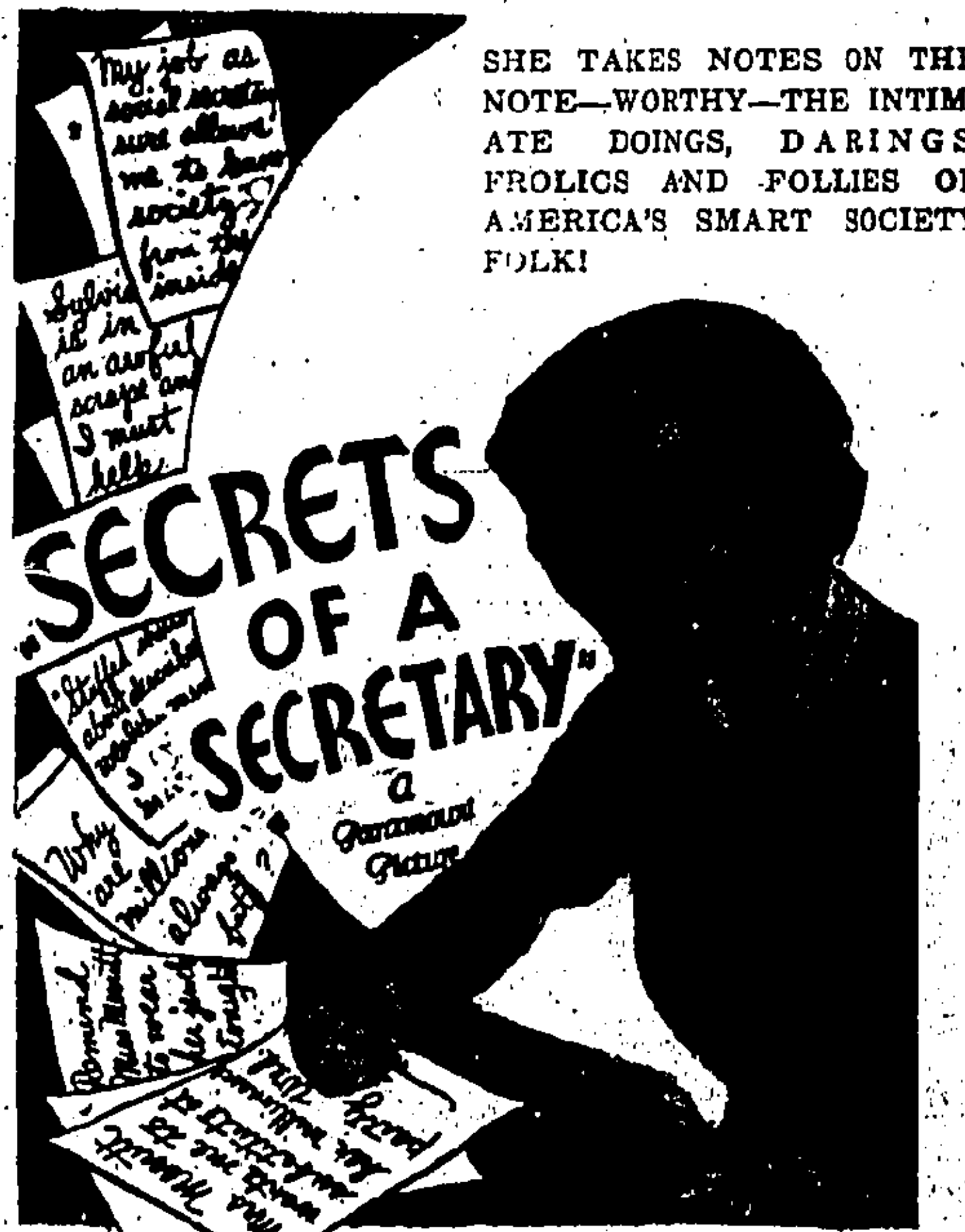
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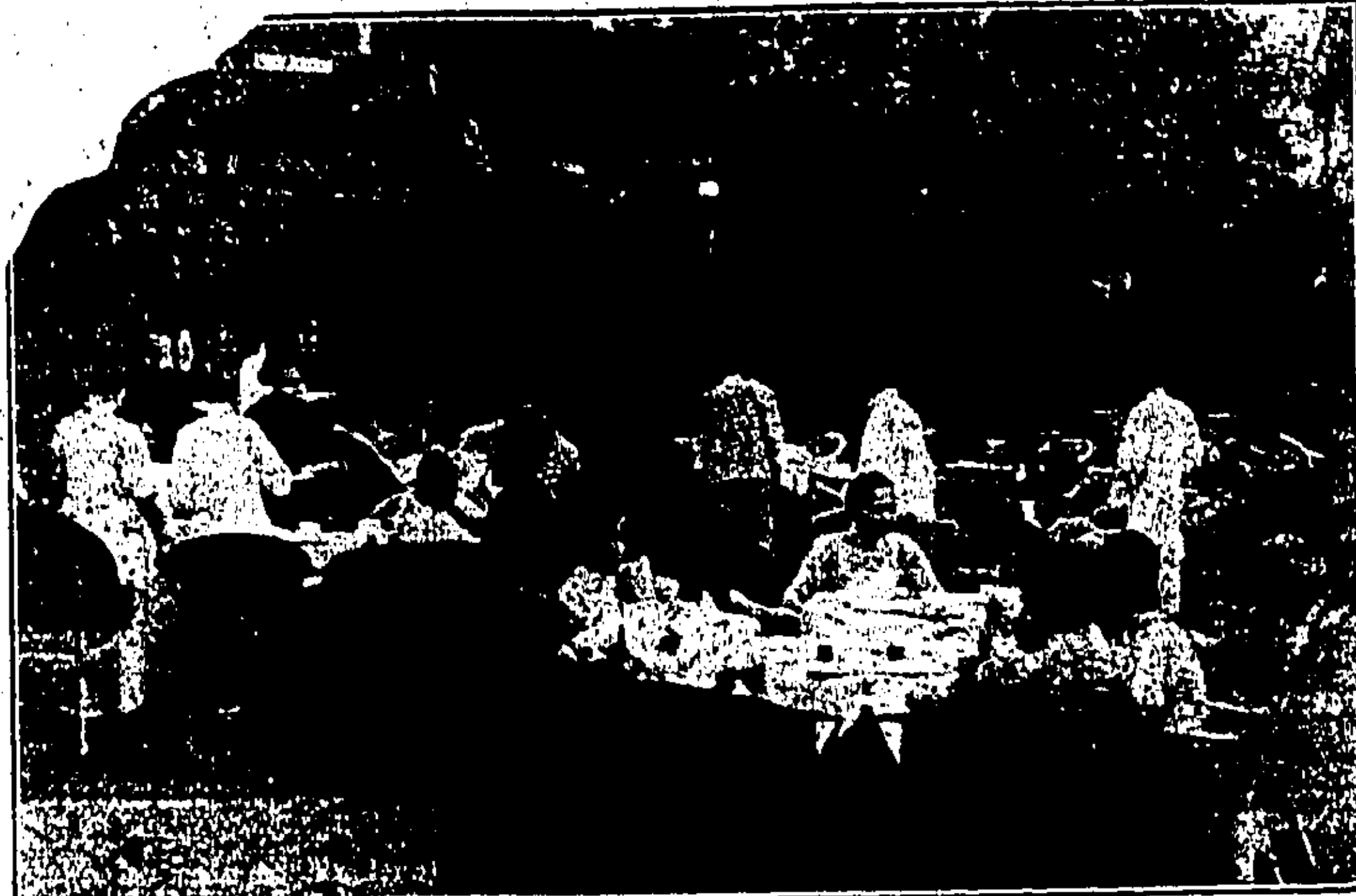
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GARDEN PARTY—Mayor Wu Te-chen, of Shanghai, recently gave a farewell tea party at his official residence to General Chiang Tso-pin and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese ministers to Japan and England, respectively, who have left Shanghai for their posts.

COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE DROPPED.

Trade Mark Dispute Is Settled.

Proceedings instigated by the Cathay Match Company against Him Loong, 36 Des Voeux Road West, for infringement on trade marks on match boxes, were withdrawn by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, in the Central Magistracy, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones this morning.

Mr. Marton, explaining, stated that since the serving of the summons, the defendant had made a clear breast of the whole matter. He had given an undertaking not to use the trade mark again in Hong Kong, and had agreed to insert a written apology in two Chinese newspapers. They also agreed to pay the cost of the prosecution and the cost of returning the goods seized—49 tins and 29 baskets—to Macao, whence they came.

NEW TYPHOON FORMED.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands, and a depression is situated to the North of Shantung.

A typhoon has developed more than 300 miles East of Luzon, it will probably move W. or W.N.W.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

A message from the Manila Observatory timed 11 a.m. this morning states:—

The typhoon is situated about 127 deg. Long. E., and 15 deg. Lat. N., moving W.

SIBERIAN MAIL SUSPENDED.

Trouble In Shanghai.

A report was issued to-day by the Postmaster-General in Hong Kong to the effect that the Siberian mail from Hong Kong to Europe has ceased to operate, until further notice.

This notification has been caused by the receipt here, of a cable from Shanghai, which states that no further mails can be transmitted owing to extraordinary circumstances.

TARIFF WAR MAY BE DELAYED.

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It is uncertain what significance attaches to the delay, but there is talk that there are conversations behind the scenes which might ultimately lead to a re-opening of negotiations between the Irish Free State and Britain. It is not anticipated, however, that the building of the tariff wall will be in any way long held up. The list of duties, which is known to contain what is tantamount to an embargo against coal, will probably be published to-morrow.

This list is likely to be only the first of several, for the barrier against Great Britain will be built higher as trade negotiations are completed with other countries. — Reuter.

Governor's Assent.

Dublin, Yesterday. Mr. James McNeill, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, to-day formally assented to the Emergency Duties Bill passed by the Dail Eirann.

The new duties, which will be announced to-morrow, might come into operation on July 25.

The list of goods affected is believed to be short, but comprehensively covers all the principal exports from Britain, including coal, on which there will be an almost complete embargo. — Reuter.

SHIP'S STORE KEEPER GUILTY OF THEFT.

"Receiver" Also Draws A Sentence.

Kwong Fu, a storekeeper on the s.s. Hydrangea, a British vessel, lying at the Chiu On Wharf, was sentenced to a fine of \$30 or one month's gaol by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing 10 lb. of red lead from the ship.

Loo Siu-sam, a coolie, who admitting receiving the stolen property, was fined \$50 or 6 weeks' gaol. Mr. T. Nicholas, chief officer of the ship, was present in Court. Det-Sergt. Kinnear prosecuted.

"DISARMAMENT WILL TRIUMPH."

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tend to be satisfied with the results achieved in the first of the Conference stage, but added that it was wrong to say that the Resolution adopted contained nothing of value. He re-affirmed his conviction that disarmament was bound to triumph. The question was whether the triumph was to come now or only after another long period of anxious waiting.

SAMPAN RAMMED IN HARBOUR.

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Master A. Allen, a passenger on the ferry, said that undoubtedly it was the sampan's fault as the sampan had been given ample warning by the launch's captain. He said that to him it looked as if the sampan had tried to beat them by crossing in front of their bows and that the sampan was in such a position that a crash was inevitable.

The sampan was tied alongside the Kowloon Shun O and taken to the Kowloon Docks, where it was said, repairs, if possible, would be made.

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